WEATHER
Mild tonight with light rain or snow possible. Low 40. Continued mild Thursday.

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COACH
S. S. Townsend, veteran West Newton basketball coach, will retire. Story, picture on Page 6.

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ISRAEL BEGINNING WITHDRAWAL

Fluoridation Discussed Here

Arguments Heard on Both Sides

A public meeting held to discuss fluoridation of the district's water supply was held at Monessen High School last night and produced some spirited discussion.

The meeting was called to organize a Citizen Committee which, in turn, would plan a public information program in behalf of fluoridation.

However, proponents and opponents of fluoridation attended and gave a busy time to the main speaker, Dr. Milton E. Nicholson, a practicing dentist from Wilkinsburg who is also president of the Public Health Association of Pennsylvania and an assistant professor at the School of Dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh.

Answers Questions

Dr. Nicholson answered scores of questions during the one-hour meeting.

Prior to making his address, Dr. Nicholson admitted that he is "prejudiced' and a strong advocate for water fluoridation, stating:

"I have been interested in water fluoridation for the past 10 years and during all that time I have yet to find any qualified person who has said that water fluoridations is, will or has been detrimental."

He said conclusive scientific studies have demonstrated that "by drinking fluoridated water during the developmental stages of tooth formation — from birth to about the age of 12 — children may expect from 40 to 60 per cent fewer cavities than those who drink fluoride-free water.

"Who can be against anything so beneficial to our children?" he asked. Dr. Nicholson was informed by several persons that they are against fluoridation until they have more facts.

The guest speaker said he has facts to prove that almost every scientific organization in the nation has endorsed fluoridation's safety and effectiveness. Among such groups, he said, are the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association, the State Department of Health and the U. S. Public Health Service.

Must Have Faith

"It seems to me that we should honor the endorsements of such reputable groups," he said.

"If you're not going to have faith in persons qualified to do research, just who are you going to have faith in?"

The speaker stated that more than 33,000,000 persons in more than 1,400 American communities are now drinking fluoridated water. Among them are residents of

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WATER FLUORIDATION MEETING HERE — Dr. Milton E. Nicholson, a Wilkinsburg dentist and an assistant dental professor at the University of Pittsburgh, last night was guest speaker at the first public meeting held here to discuss the possible fluoridation of the community's water supply. The meeting attracted both proponents and opponents of fluoridation.

Dent Accusing GOP of Trying To Change Rules

HARRISBURG (UP — Senate Minority Leader John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland) has charged that Republicans are trying through legislation to take over control of a state board where they lost control in the last gubernatorial election.

Dent sharply criticised a bill sponsored by five Republican senators which he said would give the state treasurer, a Republican, power to make appointments of employes of the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Dent said that the board is composed of three Democratic appointees of the governor, and the state auditor general and treasurer, who are Republicans. The appointment power now rests with the three-member Democratic majority.

'If this bill passes,' Dent said, "I'm going to march over to the governor and he will see behind this chicanery. I'm sure he will veto the bill.

Dent said on the Senate floor Tuesday that when Republicans controlled the agency and Democrats the state's two fiscal offices, there was no effort make to change its administrative regulations.

"This system was good enough when you were in control of the board, but it is not good enough for you now that you are out of power," he told the Republican-controlled Senate.

Andrew Kritsky Named to County Recreation Board

A Monessen man, Andrew N Kritsky, has been named to a commission to work with various recreation groups in Westmoreland County.

The commission represents all sections of the county, and will have different tenures of service. They are:

Two years, beginning Jan. 1, 1957 until Dec. 31, 1958, Kritsky; W. E. Noel, of Ligonier and Edward A. Wolfe, of Jeannette. Three years, beginning Jan. 1, 1957 until Dec. 1, 1959, Fred Graham, of Vandergrift; R. G. Blasiole, of Southwest Greensburg and Garfield Jones, of New Kensington. Five years, beginning Jan. 1, 1957 until Dec. 31, 1961, Paul L. Shrum, of Greensburg; Michael Sivak, of Mt. Pleasant and Franklin P. Smith, of Latrobe.

Recently the county commissioners set up a $5,000 appropriation in their 1957 budget for the Recreation Commission.

All members of the new commission will serve without salary.

Was Oldest Druggist

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (UP)— Charles L. Davis, believed to have been the nation's oldest active druggist, died Tuesday night at the age of 100.

Authority Ready to Help Answer Fluoridation Queries

The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi today issued the following statement of policy with respect to possible fluoridation of its water supply:

"The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi is aware of the controversy now raging in the public press on fluoridation of the public water supply and it had directed the attention of its officers, consultants and employes to the subject.

"There are several premises which, in brief, should clear the position of the Authority. They are as follows:

"1. The Authority of the Borough of Charleroi is vitally interested in any matter which affects the health and welfare of the communities which it serves.

"2. The Authority will be happy to provide to any interested person or groups the basic information on fluoridation which it has obtained through such organized agencies as The American Water Works Association, Water Works Engineering, and the various Federal Health Agencies and medical and dental associations.

Happy to Cooperate

"3. The Authority will be happy to cooperate with any group or club, organization or municipality, interested in this or any other problem affecting the welfare of the people served by the Authority. However, the Authority will neither encourage nor discourage support or opposition to fluoridation.

"4. The Authority believes that fluoridation is a problem of public health, the merits of which water works personnel are not competent to judge.

"5. The responsiblity for determining whether fluoridation will be instituted, therefore, rests basicly with the public and the

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Fayette County Gets Industrial Development Aid

HARRISBURG (UP) — The state Commerce Department announced today the Fayette County Development Council has received a matching - fund grant under the Commonwealth's new $1,000,000 industrial development assistance act.

Commerce Secretary William R. Davlin said the agency received an $18,100 state allocation, matching the sum raised by the county. The fund will finance industrial development promotional activities.

The program includes expanded advertising featuring available industrial sites and buildings in Fayette County, surveys to promote industrial sites in the region and an increased travel schedule to solicit industrial prospects.

Participating in the promotion program are Uniontown, Connellsville, Fairchance, Fayette City, Masontown, Ohiopyle, Perryopolis, Vanderbilt, Dunbar, Point Marion and Connellsville, Dunbar, Franklin, German, Henry Clay, Jefferson, Menallen, Perry, Saltlick, Springfield, Upper Tyrone and Washington townships.

County Planning Group Works on 'Master Plan'

Westmoreland County's recently organized Planning Commission has gone to work on a "master plan" for the county.

The group will make a progress report tomorrow to the County Commissioners.

Six members of the Commission, including Donald C. Duvall, of Monessen, met in Greensburg earlier in the week to formulate procedure methods.

The meeting was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of Commission by-laws. Once the group's powers have been established, the Commission intends to get down to serious business.

Before setting up a master plan for Westmoreland County, the Commission will investigate similar plans in other counties.

Attorney Avra N. Pershing, Jr., of Greensburg, was in charge of the meeting. He is president of the group.

Other members on hand for this week's session were Clark Queer, of Mt. Pleasant; Robert DeLotto, of New Kensington; Ben R. Hebrank, of Greensburg, Albert Chenet, and Duvall.

Missing were E. C. Good, of Arnold; Dr. Charles Fox, of Vandergrift, and Paul Euwer, of Jeannette.

The Commission will meet with district and regional planning groups on March 15 in an effort to become better acquainted with problems on a county-wide basis.

According to commission rules, municipalities may furnish resolutions proposing public improvements to the county group. A mandatory rule binds the county group to encouraging the operation of district and regional planning organizations.

As now set up, the county commission has no powers to zone.

Local Resident Suffers Fatal Attack in Ohio

A 40-year-old Monessen resident, Albert J. Pauline, of 600 Third street, died yesterday morning at the General Hospital, Ironton, O.

A beauty shop supply salesman, Pauline was found in his parked car near Ironton yesterday in a semi-conscious condition. The cause of death was not determined. He had been making his headquarters in Ashland, O.

The deceased was born in Donora on No. 16, 1916, and had lived there all his life until moving to Monessen last August.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Enes Spera Pauline; two children, Robert and Deborah, at home; his mother, Mrs. Mary Pauline, of Donora; two brothers, John, of Norberth, and Andrew, of Donora and four sisters, Mrs. Louis (Madeline) Luciano and Mrs. Samuel (Edith) Chester, both of Norberth; Mrs. Andrew (Evelyn) Scarpone, of Philadelphia and Lena Pauline, of Palm Springs, Calif. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomtili, of Donora also survive. Friends will be received at the Schwerha Funeral Home, 546 Thompson avenue, Donora, after 7 o'clock this evening.

VFW, Auxiliary In Hospital Visit

Members of the Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Auxiliary visited patients in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Oakland last night.

Gifts were distributed by the group, headed by Commander Vincent LaRiccia and Auxiliary President Mary Rogowitz.

Small Grass Fire In Rostraver Twp.

Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon firemen were summoned yesterday afternoon to check a small grass fire on the farm of Carl Likon in Rostraver Township.

Several acres of pasture burned, firemen said. The blaze did not threaten any buildings.

Enlistments in Guard Are Up

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Enlistments in the Pennsylvania National Guard have "increased notably" despite the controversy surrounding the six month basic training plan proposed by Defense Secretary Charles Wilson, Maj. Gen. Anthony Drexel Dibble, head of the state unit, said Tuesday.

Biddle, interviewed on NBC's "Today" television show, said that "the emotional reaction" touched off by Wilson's "draft dodger" statement has subsided.

"People have had a chance to reconsider it," Biddle said. "It was a matter of emphasis, not implication." He added that Wilson was referring to a "few isolated cases" when he said that the Guard had served as haven for draft dodgers.

1,600 Workers Idled

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio (UP)— A wildcat work stoppage idled approximately 1,600 workers at the Wheeling Steel Corp. factory here today.

Ben-Gurion Wins Three Confidence Votes; Curfew Clamped on Gaza Region

By UNITED PRESS

Israel began withdrawing from the Gaza and Aqaba areas today.

Even as Premier David Ben-Gurion was winning three votes of confidence from his parliament in Jerusalem, Israeli troops were loading their equipment aboard planes, ships and trucks at Gaza and Sharm El Sheikh.

A strict curfew was clamped on the Gaza region in the wake of a series of ambush attacks on Israeli forces there during the night. One Israeli soldier was killed and two wounded. An Arab resident of Gaza also was killed.

An official announcement at Tel Aviv said the Israeli forces will withdraw from the Gaza Strip tonight.

UNEF Troops Waiting

Troops of the United Nations Emergency Force were at the border of the Gaza Strip, waiting to take over from the Israelis.

UNEF helicopters flew continuous patrols during the day along the border from the United Nations base at El Arish to Rafah in the south.

Long convoys carrying Indian, Swedish and Colombian units of the U.N. force moved up to the Gaza Strip frontier throughout the day.

Most members of the United Nations proposed civil administration staff for the Gaza Strip arrived at El Arish from El Balah during the day. U.N. sources said that "as far as we are concerned, we are ready to take over after Israel's withdrawal."

A military spokesman said the Israelis imposed a curfew on the entire area after three ambushes were carried out against Israeli military and police vehicles. A train was attacked near Rafah in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli government imposed secrecy on its movements in the Gaza Strip and the Sharm El Sheikh areas of the Aqaba coast, but high sources said it was "highly probable" the withdrawal had begun.

Speeding Evacuation

Jerusalem dispatches said Premier David Ben-Gurion was speeding up the evacuation without waiting for parliamentary approval.

Israel sources admitted the withdrawal "might" be underway but they said the secrecy could not be lifted for some time on troop movements. Official army and Foreign Office spokesmen would say only that the timing was up to the government.

The ailing Ben-Gurion staved off the parliamentary showdown, took personal command of his pledges to remove Israeli troops from Gaza and the Gulf of Aqaba, and sent secret orders to his lieutenants to get moving.

Orders flashed to the U.N. Emergency Force at El Arish to prepare to march into the Gaza Strip, 30 miles away, and two Israeli warships at Sharm El Sheikh on the Gulf of Aaqba stood by to take on Israeli troops.

The scene of Ben-Gurion's withdrawal operations shifted from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv and his lieutenants there were told to put the

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Pipeline Repair Authority Granted

DAMASCUS, Syria (UP) — The Syrian government today gave permission for repair of the vital oil pipelines which were blown up during the Anglo-French invasion of Egypt.

It was the first break in the Arabs' unofficial blockade of oil from the Persian Gulf to Europe.

Woman Suffers Fatal Fall in Cokeburg Home

An elderly Cokeburg woman died in Washington Hospital yesterday morning of a head injury suffered some six hours earlier in a fall in her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caster, 71, of 17 Franklin street, succumbed at 8 a. m.

Mrs. Caster, who had failing eyesight, fell down a flight of steps from the second floor to the ground floor of her home about 1:30 a. m.

Her daughter, Adeline, told the Coroner's office she heard her mother get out of bed and heard her tumble down the steps. Adeline called an ambulance to remove Mrs. Caster to the hospital.

Mrs. Caster was born May 4, 1885, at Coal Bluff, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine Coulson Roush, and had resided in the Cokeburg community for many years. When her health permitted, she attended Pilgrim Holiness Church, Bentleyville.

Her husband, Robert Caster, died Oct. 21, 1949.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph, of Cokeburg and John, of Cokeburg Junction; one daughter, Adeline, at home; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Lane, of California and two brothers, Daniel Roush, of Paterson, N. J. and Joseph Roush, of Frederickstown.

Drivers Exonerated In Traffic Deaths

A Fayette County Coroner's jury yesterday exonerated James A. Moats, of Fayette City, for the death of Jean G. Edmunds, 58, of Fayette City, R. D., who was struck by a car operated by Moats.

Coroner Dr. W. Ralston McGee said, in addition, the driver of a truck, D. C. Earwood, of Uniontown, was exonerated in the death of a two-year-old Fairchance boy, Mark D. Reynolds, who was run over by the truck.

Frank Bosco

Frank Bosco Is Candidate for City Council

Frank Bosco, well known local contractor, today announced that he is a candidate for a Democratic nomination to Monessen City Council.

Bosco said he is a strictly independent candidate, allied with no group faction.

"There are many things I think could be improved in our city government," he said in a statement, 'and I intend to discuss them with the voters during the campaign."

As an example, he said he is opposed to so-called "secondary" or temporary paving of streets out of the general revenues of the city.

"Such streets have proven very costly to maintain," he said. "I think when the city builds a new street, the construction should be of a permanent type and the cost should be paid by the property owners on that street and not by all the taxpayers."

During the depression years,

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Federal Court Delays Hearing On Photo Ban

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A federal court hearing on the constitutionality of a Westmoreland County County Court ruling banning the taking of newspictures in the jail and courthouse corridors has been delayed until March 20.

The ruling has been challenged as unconstitutional by the Pittsburgh Post - Gazette and the Greensburg Tribune-Review Publishing Co.

Seven officials and employes of the two publishing firms were found guilty of contempt of court and fined for taking pictures of John Wesley Wable, the Pennsylvania Turnpike slayer, as he was being led through a hallway of the Westmoreland courthouse.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court upheld the conviction and the U.S. Supreme Court last week refused to review the state court decision. The publishing companies then began a new action in U.S. District Court here.

Ike's Cough Is 'Little Better'

WASHINGTON (UP) — White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Tuesday that President Eisenhower's cough seems to be "a little better."

"He is not coughing as much as I've heard him cough in the past," Hagerty said.

There still was no word on whether Mr. Eisenhower would make a trip to Arizona in an effort to cure the cough that has bothered him since Inauguration Day.

Thanks to all voters who signed my petition. Congressman John Molnar.

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GOP Hoping to Get Local Candidates

Efforts to prevent Republican nominations for city offices in Monessen from going by default in the May 21 primary election will be made soon, it was revealed today by Edwin A. Swink, of Mt. Pleasant, chairman of the Westmoreland County Republican Committee.

Swink told The Daily Independent that he has been trying to arrange a meeting of GOP committee members in Monessen in order to get some candidates in the field. But so far he has been unsuccessful, he said.

Tony Kovalitski, of 344 E. Schoonmaker avenue, who is the Republican chairman for the city, could not be reached for comment on the situation today.

But Mrs. Phillip Agostini, of Graham avenue, the vice-chairman, said she has not heard of a meeting being called.

March 18 is the last day on which nominating petitions can be filed. Such petitions are necessary to have candidates' names appear on voting machines and ballots.

So far not a single Republican has announced as a candidate for mayor, council, controller, treasurer or school director here. If the Republican ticket is left blank for any office on May 21, the nominations will be made by write-in or sticker votes, and Democratic candidates could be expected to try to capture the GOP designations.

Swink said he is determined not to allow this to happen.

"I have told the people over there that we must have at least one candidate for every office," the county chairman told The Independent.

"I sent nominating petitions for all the local offices to Tony (Kovalitski) yesterday and asked him to arrange a meeting of the committee people immediately. So far I haven't heard whether he has

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World Day of Prayer Here Friday Evening

A special service, sponsored by the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Fayette City Methodist Church, will be held Friday evening in the church, marking the World Day of Prayer.

The theme, "Who Shall Separate Us?" will be used. Material for the service is being prepared by Serina Vasady, formerly of Hungary, who has known life behind the Iron Curtain.

The meeting begins at 7:30. Mrs. Fred Stockton, secretary of spiritual life of the Society, has announced the following women as taking part:

Mrs. George Troth, Presbyterian Church; Mrs. John Bowers, Church of Christ; Mrs. Harry W. Beveridge, Mrs. Ben Holliday, Mrs. Alfred Makepeace, Mrs. George Roy and Mrs. Clarence Young, all of the Methodist Church.

The public is invited.

Lions Present Special Program

Two hours of fun is anticipated in a switch-around program to be presented tomorrow evening at the Father-Daughter-Son dinner of the Fayette City Lions Club.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 in the Methodist Church.

Paul Jesick is chairman, but is quiet about the program.

The board of directors will meet immediately following the program with Richard Richardson, president, in charge. Last minute plans for the amateur night will be discussed.

Eagles Auxiliary Meets Tomorrow

An important business meeting will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Cookstown Aerie, Eagles, tomorrow evening at the Eagles home, Fayette City.

A social hour will follow the meeting with the trustees serving.

Women of Church Meet Tomorrow

The Woman's Department of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. in the social rooms of the Church.

Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr. will be in charge of devotions as well as the study class.

Visits on Coast

William Muirhead, of Brownstown, arrived home yesterday following a 10-week visit with his son, William, and family in Sacramento, Calif. He also visited with an aunt in Riverside, Calif.

Sen. McCarthy Snubbed Again By Eisenhowers

WASHINGTON (UP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower smilingly held a full-dress party Tuesday night for every member of Congress but one — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

McCarthy's name was nowhere to be found on the official guest list for the traditional White House reception for Congress and government agency officials.

It was the second time McCarthy did not make the list. He was not invited to the last congressional reception held in 1955—the year of the Army-McCarthy feud.

Nor was omission of his name Tuesday night any error.

Mary Jane McCaffree, Mrs. Eisenhower's secretary, referred questions about McCarthy not being invited to Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

"It's true," Hagerty said. "I have no further comment."

McCarthy earlier Tuesday gave a new tug to his strained relations with the administration by voting against the Eisenhower Doctrine.

The reception overflowed with smiles and bipartisan goodwill.

No figures were given out on attendance at the party in line with a new rule started this season. But reporters were told that the guest list was the largest of the three receptions held this season. One informed estimate put the crowd at close to 2,000.

Disappearing Lake Reappears Suddenly

LOERRACH, Germany (UP) — Loerrach's disappearing Lake Eichener is back again.

The lake, last seen in 1952, reappeared suddenly in the last few days. Geologists believe Lake Eichener's sudden comings and goings are connected with the underground water level. It usually pops up after a snowy winter.

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Hospital Insurance Spreads

Large Segment of Population Protected Against Big Bills

(This is the second of three dispatches by last year's president of the American Medical Assn. examining misunderstandings between the public and the medical profession.)

By DR. ELMER HESS

In the last two or three decades Americans have witnessed the growth of an idea that has been fantastically successful. That is the development of insurance to help pay hospital and doctor bills and to protect people against economic effects of illness.

It became apparent to physicians and others about 20 years ago that a large segment of the American people were having trouble meeting expenses of illness. The wealthy were able to pay with no trouble — the very poor were cared for by county, state and federal governments. But the average man with a family was sometimes hit hard in the pocketbook when accident or illness struck.

There were two ideas proposed for meeting such medical expenses. One was to let the government take over our medical care system, socializing medicine. The other was to develop insurance for medical and hospital expenses, protecting people against the "risk" of becoming ill just as they are protected against the risk of fire or robbery or disability by other forms of insurance.

The medical profession was confident that voluntary rather than compulsory health insurance was the best answer to the problem of paying for care. Not only was the insurance idea more in keeping with our American philosophy of taking care of our own needs when possible, but it was cheaper to patients in the long run than a government system. Furthermore, it would not lower our standards of high-quality medical service as socialized medicine would.

A lot of people — especially those who were trying to sell the socialized medicine idea — said voluntary health insurance would never work, that people wouldn't buy it. Well, let's take a look at the figures on insurance coverage today:

Ten years ago some 20 million persons were covered by some kind of health insurance.

A Phenomenal Increase

Today more than 100 million Americans carry hospital insurance, more than 90 million have surgical expense policies, and 55 million are covered for medical expenses. And the end is by no means in sight. All types of medical and health insurance continue to show substantial subscriber gains.

In 1954, regular medical expense protection gained 10.7 per cent — surgical expense protection, 6.1 per cent, and hospital insurance, 4.3 per cent.

Ten years ago the problem was how to make health insurance available to most Americans. Today that problem is pretty well solved. Now insurance companies and the medical profession are improving on the already existing plans, figuring out ways to extend coverage. The trials are not over: experimentation continues, but now there is a solid foundation of increased experience each year on which to build.

One type of coverage of particular interest is major medical expense insurance—to provide economic protection against "catastrophic illness," any illness, acute or chronic whose financial impact seriously disrupts the family budget.

Major medical insurance goes beyond the usual policies and plans in protecting against heavy hospital and doctor bills and provides protection against other costs arising from serious illness, such as special-duty nurses' fees and drug charges.

During 1954 the number of persons with major medical expense protection nearly doubled — increasing by 83 per cent. The insurance industry believes even more striking development will be seen in the near future.

Arrangements must be made to include more people over 65 under insurance. In the past, some companies arbitrarily dropped persons when they reached age 65—and even today, some refuse to accept older subscribers. Efforts are continuing to solve this problem, too. AMA's Council of Medical Service, through its committee on prepayment medical and hospital service, has been exploring means of providing insurance to citizens who have retired and are living on small incomes and who are not eligible under presently existing public or private plans.

More and more companies are continuing to carry older subscribers, but the biggest problem is a financial one. With reduced incomes retired people often have trouble meeting insurance premiums. Several large organizations are experimenting with continued health insurance protection for retired employees. Other companies are working on plans to allow individuals to pay insurance premiums during earlier years, but continue policy coverage at reduced rates during later years.

There are some questions patients often ask me about insurance. How do I know what insurance to buy? Or, how can I be sure I'm getting adequate benefits? There are enough instances of disgruntled policyholders who find that their insurance doesn't cover what they thought it covered to give the subject some additional attention here.

Here are the rules I'd suggest to my patients:

Buy from a company you know—or one you check up on and find is reputable.

Read your policy. Some salesmen are over-enthusiastic in describing benefits of their policies. On the other hand, some policyholders don't take time to find out exactly what they are buying.

Keep your policy in a safe place. You'll avoid inconvenience and delay of payment of benefits.

Review your family's insurance program from time to time to make sure it's adequate. You'll find your health insurance needs may change as years go by.

If you shop for your health insurance wisely, and buy wisely—and if you keep abreast of the new developments in this field, you'll be able to protect yourself and your family against high hospital or medical expenses, should serious misfortune strike. Monthly insurance premiums are a small price to pay for peace of mind.

Annual Shrine Circus To Open March 25

What's more fascinating to a child than an elephant?

The Shrine Circus will present three of them at Hunt Armory, East Liberty, from March 25 through March 30.

Precision and daring are combined by Alfred Vidbell and his blonde assistant, Joyce, in their handling of the three "babies" in performance which "flip" the kids and those who bring them.

A least 25,000 youngsters, many of them underprivileged, will watch the antics of the little elephants during circus week at the armory. Its 5,000 seats have been reserved for children at afternoon performances Monday through Friday.

There will be two shows daily, at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.

Proceeds will go to the 17 Shrine hospitals for crippled children and to other Syria Temple charities and activities.

The blonde Joyce proves that baby elephants, like their elders, can be taught to be gentle with humans. One of the "babies" picks her up in its mouth without even leaving a mark.

In another stunt, Joyce is buried beneath a ponderous pacyderm, pyramid. One of the elephants sprawls its bulk over and around the girl. The other two then stride upon the one atop Joyce. Again she emerges unscathed.

These acts involving the girl are only part of the baby-elephant performance. The three youngsters of the Hamid-Morton indoor show do more varied tricks than most of their elders in other circuses, and Box offices in Horne's, Gimbel's and Syria Mosque open Monday.

Railway Postal Workers Worried

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh branch of the National Postal Transport Assn. wants Congress to investigate the curtailment of railway postal service.

In a resolution adopted Monday, the group said railroads must furnish railway postal cars at no cost to the government other than the per-mile rate and must have facilities at their station "as compared with facilities furnished by the government for highway transportation."

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New Brighton Firm Expands

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa. (UP) — Townsend Co. announced today it has acquired G.O. Neville & Associates, Inc., Santa Monica, Calif., as part of its expansion and diversification program.

The California research and development organization is the second company purchased by Townsend the last six months and the fifth in five years.

Purchase price was not announced, but Townsend said the acquisition was made through an exchange of stock. Neville will be operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Townsend, one of the nation's largest manufacturers of cold formed parts and industrial fasteners.

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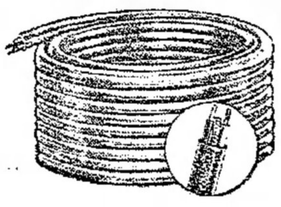

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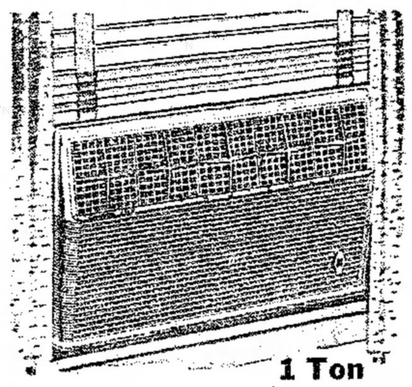

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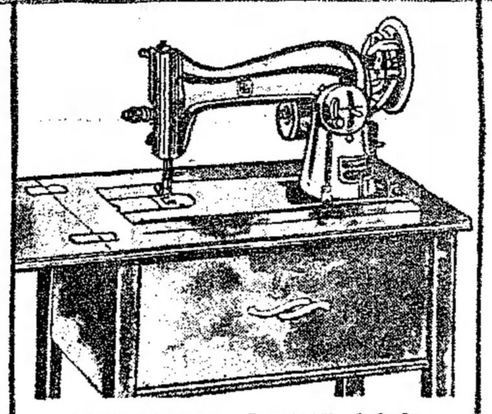

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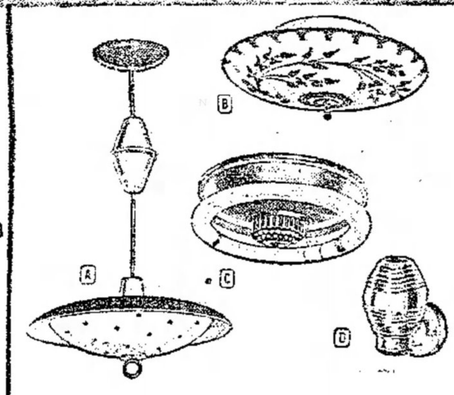

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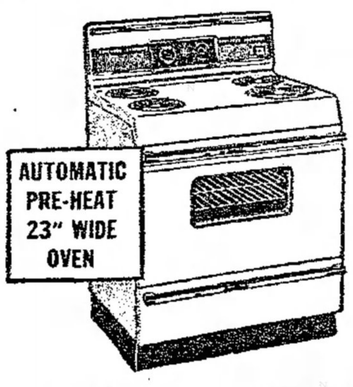

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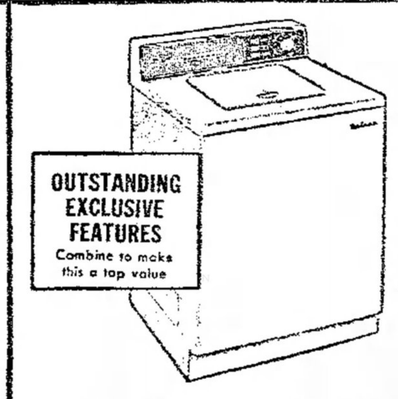

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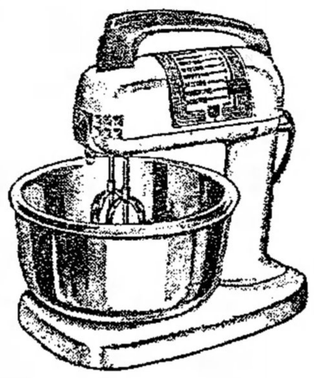

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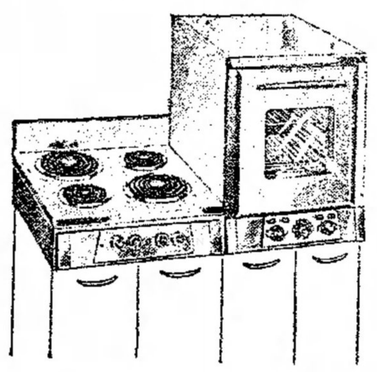

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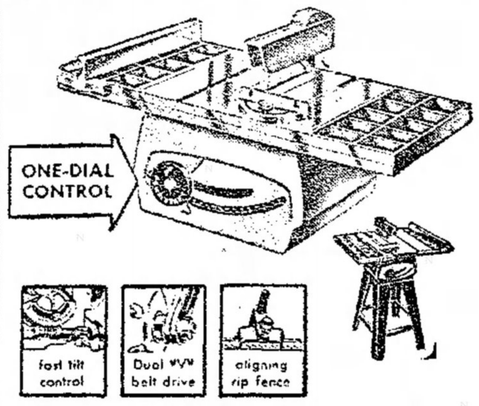

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Senate Okays Doctrine; Goes to House for Vote

Ike Wants no Further Delay On Adoption

WASHINGTON (UP) — Highly-placed sources said today the administration will urge the House to accept the Senate version of the Eisenhower Doctrine resolution rather than rish further delay on its atoption.

The administration's plans were made known as President Eisenhower called a morning conference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and former Rep. James P. Richards (D-SC), now the President's consultant on the Middle East.

House members already have approved the original Eisenhower Doctrine resolution, designed to shield the Middle East from possible Communist aggression.

Warning To Reds

Tuesday night the Senate voted, 72 to 19, for a modified version of the doctrine. The overwhelming vote was considered a resounding triumph for the President's emergency plan and a tribute to bi-partisanship.

Just before the final vote, Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B Johnson (Texas) declared the resolution was "a clear and unequivocal warning to the Communist aggressors that they must reckon with the United States if they move in the Middle East."

The final Senate version states the United States "is prepared to use armed forces" if the President deems it necessary to help any Middle East nation seeking such aid against Communist attack.

It also authorizes the President to use up to $200 million of already-appropriated funds as he sees fit for new economic and arms aid to Middle East nations—providing only that he notify Congress 15 days in advance of such aid agreements.

Before approving the resolution, the Senate adopted two amendments. One, by Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) calls for continued U.S. aid to the UN Emergency Force in the Middle East.

The second, by Sen. Paul H Douglas, (D-Ill) reaffirms existing law, providing that U.S. military aid may be used by recipients only for defense and internal security.

Final congressional approval seemed certain as the President scheduled his talks with Dulles and Richards.

The government was already moving ahead to restore normal relations with the Middle East following withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egypt.

Delivered Sandwiches, Witness Tells Senate

WASHINGTON (UP)— Dapper Nate Zusman sputtered "that's a lie" today when Senate investigators confronted him with a Portland, Ore., madam's testimony that he assured her the district attorney wouldn't object to a quiet call house.

Zusman admitted to the Senate Labor Rackets Committee that he'd been to the ritzy call house operated by "Big Helen" Hardy and "Little Helen" Smalley. He said he was delivering barbecued spareribs and sandwiches, and he only knew by "hearsay" that it was a call house.

The slightly built nightclub operator, wearing a flashy checked sports coat, denied in detail "Big Helen's" testimony Tuesday that he offered to help finance the call house and told her District Attorney William M. Langley wouldn't molest it.

Committee Counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the committee also would hear testimony linking a prominent "Oregon political figure" with efforts by the Teamsters Union to take over gambling in Portland. He would give no further details.

The committee Tuesday listened to the trials and tribulations of a portly middle aged lady in black, who claimed she was just trying to turn a dollar or two in the world's oldest profession.

The lady was "Big Helen"—known in Miles City, Mont. (pop 9,243), where she now lives, by her proper name — Mrs. Helen Hardy.

She told the senators that a Portland nightspot operator, Dapper Nate Zusman, encouraged her and her partner, "Little Helen" Smalley to open an exclusive Portland bawdy house.

She said Dapper Nate offered to finance it and received fees for referring customers to her. She said he assured her that "The Kid"—as someone else had styled Multnomah County Dist. Atty. William M Langley—would not object to the operation.

"Big Helen" swore that Thomas E. Maloney, Langley's 1954 campaign manager, also assured her "The Kid" would not object to the bawdy house.

Maloney, a portly Seattle gambler, has been described by racketeer James B. Elkins as one of two close friends of West Coast Teamster boss Frank W. Brewster. Elkins testified Maloney was sent to Portland by Brewster to organize the city's vice and gambling after Langley was elected with Teamster backing.

The committee has introduced documents to show that the Teamsters paid Maloney's hotel bills in this period and that he registered as a Teamster organizer.

Authority

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professions and authorities who are best able to determine whether it is desirable.

"6. The Authority feels that recommendations from various governmental bodies. State and Federal Public Health Authorities and the American Water Works Association Committee on Fluoridation would be determinative in the final analysis. Resolutions approving and encouraging fluoridation would necessarily have to be adopted by the various local medical and dental societies, in addition.

"7. If all of the foregoing can be secured and the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would approve of fluoridation, then the element of cost of operation must be considered and made known to the public, for, as a practical matter, the cost of fluoridation would have to be reflected in water rates. This would be particularly true in an area such as ours, where a great percentage of the consumption is industrial and where such industrial users would obtain no direct benefit from fluoridation, even assuming the claims of the proponents are proven.

"8. In brief, the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi is ready to take any steps, consistent with its ability to finance them, that would be to the benefit of its consumers. However, tht Authority will proceed only after careful consideration and approval by the duly constituted authorities and recognized experts in the field of public water supply."

Bosco

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Bosco was general foreman of WPA projects in Monessen, supervising construction of streets and sewers throughout the city.

Since 1941 he has been in the general contracting business, specializing in concrete work.

He has been active for many years in the Sons of Italy, having headed the Monessen lodge. He is now serving as a state officer of the organization. He is also a member of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce.

The Bosco family lives at 1241 Hillcrest avenue. There are three children: Patsy, a graduate of Duquesne University and now in the real estate business in New Jersey; Josephine, a Pitt graduate now employed by that university, and Vincent, a student at Gettysburg College.

Fluoridation

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such major cities as Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and San Francisco.

Following his address, Dr. Nicholson conducted a question and answer period. One of the first questions was: "Is fluoride poisonous?" He answered:

"It is true that excessive amounts of fluorides are poisonous, but so are salt, oxygen and many other substances we take into our bodies daily. To be poisoned by fluoridated drinking water would require 16 tons — or fifty bathtubs — full of water at one time. We know this is impossible."

Another person wanted to know how much fluoride would be added to the water and would it make water taste or smell differently?

Dr. Nicholson said the addition is one part of fluoride to one million parts of water. It will not change the taste, color or odor of the water. He added that fluorine is a trace element normally found in food and water, and is not a medicine. It does not cure existing cavities.

One of the opponents of fluoridation at last night's meeting, Dr. rank Tucci, a chiropractor who lives in Monessen and practices in Belle Vernon, asked:

"How will you control uniform dosage?" And also, "Isn't it true that fluorides can accumulate in the bones to produce toxicity?"

Dr. Nicholson, who admitted "I am not an expert on fluoridation," answered by saying, "All I know is what has been proved by reliable scientists who say that fluorides at the low level recommended will not be injurious. Tests have proven that fluorides in water will not affect old people, breadmaking, beermaking or compounded products."

Dr. Tucci also asked: "Isn't it true that records show there were more heart deaths in Grand Rapids, Mich. (one of the first communities to adopt water fluoridation) because of fluoridation?"

Dr. Nicholson then referred to a report on the Grand Rapids experiment and stated "there were no more or no fewer heart deaths in the community since fluoridation."

Dr. Tucci said he was not satisfied with the explanation.

An unidentified teenage girl, reportedly from Belle Vernon, wanted to know "if fluoride is the same thing used to kill rats?"

The speaker answered that many chemicals, like iodine and mercury, are dangerous at higher levels of concentration but if used in correct proportions are beneficial.

"Records show that fluorides at one part per million have no toxic effect whatsoever," he said.

There were many more questions — pro and con — which members of the audience asked each other without first seeking recognition. At one point in the meeting there were three or four questions going at once, and it was impossible to hear or record them.

Dr. Nicholson said he has attended similar meetings for the past 10 years and has always found opposition.

"And it's a good thing" he said.

"Again I admit I am prejudiced. I was asked to speak here to tell you what I know, and all I know is what I have learned from facts and figures from reputable organizations.

"It's up to you people to sift the facts and make the decisions."

He closed by saying "all the facts at my disposal prove that fluoridation is not harmful but beneficial."

Last night's meeting was sponsored by the Monessen Junior Women's Club, with Mrs. John McGovern presiding. Mrs McGovern said the purpose of the meeting was to organize a Citizens Committee with representatives from Monessen, Charleroi and Donora. These three communities get water from the same source, the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi. Donora was not represented at the meeting.

Mrs. McGovern said 25 persons agreed to serve on the committee after the meeting. The next step is to hold a meeting of the Citizens Committee at which time a public information program will be set up.

Dr. Joseph M. Dudas, Jr., Monessen dentist, introduced Dr Nicholson. Prior to the introduction, Dr. Dudas read a resolution from the Monessen Dental Association approving water fluoridation. Several local dentists attended.

$12,000 Fire Damage

SOMERSET, Pa. (UP) — Fire, once believed under control, broke out again seven hours later and destroyed a $12,000 dwelling in a mountainous area five miles east of Central City Tuesday.

DISCUSS ISRAELI PULL-OUT — With map, Gen. E. L. M. Burns (right), commander of UN forces in the Sinai peninsula, and Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israeli commander-in-chief, discuss withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Gaza strip and Gulf of Aquaba areas. The scene is Lydda airport in Israel. They conferred for 75 minutes.

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR C. KELLEY

Arthur C. Kelley, 42, of Wyano, died yesterday, March 5, 1957, at 4:30 a. m. in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, after an illness of three months.

A lifelong resident of Wyano, and a member of the United Brethren Church there Mr Kelley had been employed at the American Steel & Wire Co plant for the past 15 years. He worked in the trucking department of the open hearth and blast furnaces at the mill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Martha Kelley; a son, Marvin; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kelley, of Wyano; five sisters, Mrs. Frances Rahl, of Greensburg; Mrs. Leroy Stoner, of Bradenville; Mrs. Herman Steinmiller, of Belle Vernon; Mrs. Wayne Logan, of Trauger and Mrs Delories Aston, of Latrobe; six brothers William G. and Bennette, both of Rhome, N Y, Thomas S., of Donora; James E., of Bridgeport Robert, of Greensburg and Lewis, of Middletown.

RUSSELL H. RHOADES

Russell H. Rhoades, 68, of West Newton R D died Tuesday, March 5, 1957, at 10 30 a. m. at his home.

The deceased was the son of the late Orville C. and Harriet Rowe Rhoades.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs Gertrude Finley Rhoades; three sons, Henry, of Ruffsdale, Robert, of Smithton and Gerald, of West Newton, two daughters, Mrs. Virginia E Farkas, and Mrs Millard Nelle B Hough, both of Jacobs Creek; 16 grandchildren; three brothers, Donald and Arthur, both of Jacobs Creek and Edmond, of Smithton; and a sister, Mrs. Ada Hand, of West Newton.

Friends are being received at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hough, in Jacobs Creek.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average four below normal. Turning colder Friday and rather cold over week end. Warmer Monday. Mostly rain Thursday changing to snow flurries Friday and a few snow flurries in mountains and near the lakes Saturday. Total precipitation—melted—one-half to two-third inch.

Israel

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finishing touches on arrangements to hand over Egyptian areas to the UNEF.

At the same time Ben-Gurion imposed secrecy on withdrawal activities reminiscent of the days just before the Israeli Army slammed into the Sinai Desert last October.

Col. Nehemiah Brosh, the official Israeli Army spokesman, did not mean that nothing was happening.

There were reports Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Chief of staff, had called a meeting for today or Thursday with Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the UNEF commander, to speed the takeover.

The Knesset's indorsement of Ben-Gurion's withdrawal order came in three votes of confidence which the premier won by large margins.

Technically, the three motions were for no confidence in Ben-Gurion. They were presented by the Nationalist Herut Party, the Communists and the right wing General Zionists.

The Herut motion was defeated 84 to 25, the Communist motion by 104 to 6, and the General Zionist motion — calling for the immediate cessation of the withdrawal moves — by 84 to 25.

Superior Court Hearings on Turnpike Scandal Next Week

SCRANTON, Pa. (UP) — The state Superior Court will hear argument next week on a motion to quash the indictments against 23 defendants in the Pennsylvania Turnpike scandal.

The court set "Monday or Tuesday of next week" to hear argument in Harrisburg after defense attorneys pleaded Tuesday that they were not aware their appeal on the indictment to quash was before the court meeting here.

The court, however, dismissed petitions for a supersedeas and ordered the defendants to enter bail "on or before March 11th."

The order was filed late in the afternoon with court prothonotary Charles H. McKibben following a consultation of judges at a nearby hotel. The conference followed 90 minutes of argument by the defense against a Dauphin County Court order to post bail.

The unexpected speed with which the Superior Court handed down the ruling on the bail appeal within a few hours after the argument reflected an apparent desire of the appelate court to speed the trial of the defendants.

The Commonwealth's brief charged the defense bail appeal was "a rara avis—a rare bird."

Highlighting the appeal from bail was questioning by the court on the defense use of secret minutes of the grand jury which indicted the defendants.

The defense contended in its argument that the jurors were converted "into an engine of oppression by highly inflammatory" radio and television casts by Gov. George M. Leader and the actions of the prosecutor.

Though it was publicized widely that arguments to quash the indictments would be heard, Attorney Ernest Burch, associate counsel for James F. Torrance, an ousted commissioner, said that "through a misunderstanding" the defense battery was not aware the argument was scheduled.

President Judge Chester H. Rhodes then directed the postponement until next week.

Attorney Carl B. Shelley, counsel for G. Franklin McSorley, another ousted commissioner, charged the prosecutors with "intruding" on the grand jury deliberations during his argument against posting bail.

"If this is true we feel the defendants have been denied a fundamental human right," Shelley argued.

He claimed the "actions of the prosecutor, together with highly inflammatory" radio and television broadcasts by the governor "converted the grand jury from a protection of the people into an engine of oppression."

Shelley and Attorney Earl B Compton, counsel for an official of the Manu Mine Research and Development Co., contended the secret minutes of the grand jury session revealed improper conduct by Dauphin County District Attorney Huett F. Dowling and Special Assistant Vincent G. Panati before the grand jury.

Compton said he found the minutes in a public file when he went to the clerk of the court's office the day after the presentments were handed to the court.

Compton said he went to the clerk's office "and there, right on top of the presentments were the minutes."

Compton told Judge Rhodes he did not confer with the Dauphin president judge after reading the minutes.

Asked by Rhodes whether he thought that as an officer of the court he had a right to use the minutes, Compton replied "Yes, I'd say I did."

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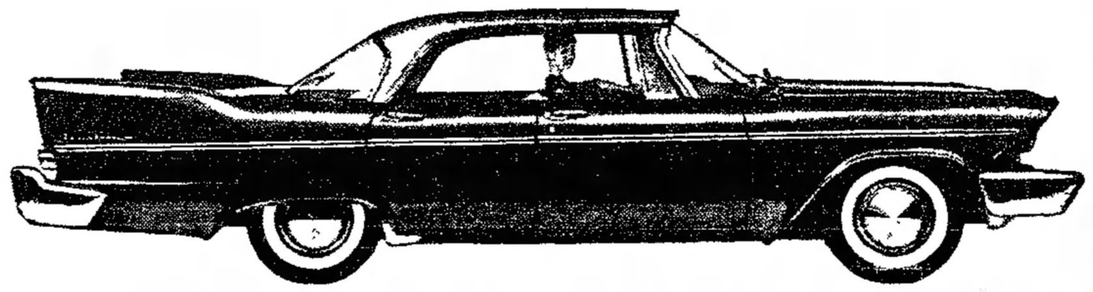

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	Hiproom, front (in.)	63.0	62.1	60.0
	Hiproom, rear (in.)	62.7	63.0	60.1
	Orifice shock absorbers	Yes	No	No
	Gross weight (4-door sedan)	3475	3279	3452
Safety	Total-Contact Brakes	Yes	No	No
	Brake lining area (sq. in.)	184	157	180
	Front wheel brake cylinders	4	2	2
	Windshield wiper operation	electric	vacuum	vacuum
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Styling	Flight-Sweep Styling	Yes	No	No
	Double-header lights	Yes	No	No
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Erie Bribe Study Continues

Pardons Board Secretary to Face Legislative Probers

HARRISBURG (UP) — Frank R. Hean, secretary of the State Pardons Board, will be recalled to the witness stand today during a special legislative committee's investigation of clemency granted by the board in the 1954 Erie bribe scandal.

Rep. Edwin W. Tompkins (R-Cameron), committee chairman, said that today's session will be devoted to the commutation of sentences granted former Erie Mayor Thomas W. Flatley and 15 others following their convictions for accepting graft in a $20,000,000 a year gambling ring.

Flatley, charged with violating his oath of office and conspiracy, was sentenced to from 1½ to three years, but the board cut the sentence to 11 months and five days.

Hean testified at a hearing earlier this week that he did not know of any improper or political influence used upon the board in the Erie cases, but conceded there could have been influence exerted without his knowledge.

Meanwhile, Tompkins sharply denied a published report that he will formally ask Attorney General Thomas D. McBride to disqualify himself as counsel for the Pardons Board when the committee gets around to inquiring into the controversial David Darcy case.

McBride represented Darcy in an unsuccessful plea before the state Supreme Court. Darcy and two accomplices were to die in the electric chair last September for the killing of a bystander during a holdup at the easterville Inn in Bucks County in 1947. But Gov. George M. Leader, acting upon recommendation of the Pardons Board, commuted their sentences to life imprisonment.

McBride Cites Rights

McBride, in a statement issued Tuesday, reiterated his right to serve as board counsel. He said his right to sit on the board is fixed by the Constitution and by statute law he is administrative head of the board and its legal adviser.

"I consider the claim that I am disqualified so fantastic as to border on the incredible," McBride said. "It would be a travesty on democratic principles if the Board of Pardons were not entitled to be heard and represented. In the present inquiry I am not advancing the merits of an applicant's cause before the board. I am acting purely as counsel to the board, as an advocate on its behalf."

Tompkins said he did not file any formal demand or ask McBride to step aside in the Darcy case and added "That's entirely up to the attorney general."

The Cameron County legislator said it was his personal opinion as a committee member, previously expressed, that a "conflict of interest existed" in cases where McBride had appeared as counsel, "and I felt in those cases he should disqualify himself."

Easter Seals to Have New Look; Drive Planned

A new look in Easter Seals will be introduced when the 1957 messengers for crippled children and adults go into the mail soon throughout Westmoreland County.

Letters to 58,000 county residents will be mailed out soon, Robert Rial, of Greensburg, chairman of the annual campaign, said. The drive will take place between March 15 and April 21.

This year's seal will have a highly stylized floral motif in tones of blue and red. It will come in several sizes featuring the Easter lily symbol of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults and carry the message, "Help Crippled Children."

The Westmoreland Society needs a minimum of $21,000 this year, Rial said, to maintain the variety of services which benefitted some 305 families during 1956.

"The need for the Society's services is growing," Rial said, "and we can't default on an obligation of this kind."

Approximately 90 per cent of the funds raised during the annual Easter Seal campaign remains in Pennsylvania. The remainder goes to support a national program of service, education and research.

Band-Orchestra Parents Hear Committee Report

The Monessen Band-Orchestra Parents Association is selling honorary memberships and a report on the progress of this project was given by Mrs. Nicholas Polkabla, co-chairman of the ways and means committee, Monday evening at the High School.

The drive is being held to raise funds for a banquet to be held on May 23 for band and orchestra members. The campaign will end on April 1, the next meeting date.

Mrs. Michael Kunsa, president, was in charge and reports were given by Mrs. Einor Ruokonen, secretary and Mrs. Arvo Isaho, treasurer.

Angelo Amendola reported that several new members were added to the roster.

A get acquainted party and dance for band and orchestra members was discussed and it was decided the students should plan the affair for sometime in April and the association would help in any way necessary.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Harry Fairly, Mrs. Roland Waite, Mrs. Andrew Hrivnak, Mrs. Albert DiLegge and Mrs. Sam Wanzilak.

Rotarians Hear Discussion on 'Tight Money'

The small investor's growing interest in municipal securities was explained to members of the Rotary club at their noon meeting yesterday by two members of a Pittsburgh brokerage firm.

Fred Leech and Thomas Jamison of the firm of Moore, Leonard & Lynch presented the program.

In the current "tight money" market, according to Leech, local governments are having to pay higher interest rates for their borrowed money. The tax-free nature of this interest makes it especially attractive to the investor.

Whereas comparatively low rates used to be attractive only to those persons in higher income brackets, the higher recent rates are attracting investors of lower income brackets.

Jamison explained briefly the function of a broker in security transactions and indicated the standard commissions which are charged for the service.

Guests present included Shelby Ferguson, of Belle Vernon and Richard Richardson, of Fayette City.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Walter Lewgood; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Fred Grados, Harold Strenske; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Howard McCrory, Mrs. William Nutt, Mrs. Richard Clark; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Austin Murphy, Julia Schwaed, Andrew Shofsky, Steve Carter; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. Dorothy Stence; **Donora** — Mrs. Michael Sovich, Mrs. Richard Booth; **Star Junction** — Charles Lasko; **Elco** — Nelson Duvall; **Coal Center** — Walter Robison; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Russell Thomas.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Michael Bedner; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Micke Wenick, Raymond Nichols; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. James Rodgers, Robert Elder; **Charleroi** — David Felton, William Antonio, Rebecca Briggs, Mrs. Harold Weaver; **Daisytown** — Debra Smith; **Elco** David Lehr; **Coal Center** — Mrs. Kenneth Marks; **Stockdale** — Barbara Zajack; **Donora** — Mrs. Robert Michaux.

TALK OVER WEST GERMAN ROLE — Getting together for a discussion on problems of the Middle East and eastern Europe are West German Foreign Minister Hennrich Von Prentano (left) and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Von Brentano said the discussion was "very fruitful."

Little Boy Mystery Puzzles the Experts

PHILADELPHIA (UP)— Somewhere in this country a little boy is missing from his home.

He is a nice looking child between four and six years old. He has blue eyes and brown hair. He weighs between 35 and 40 pounds. He's slender and thin-faced.

He's dead.

His body, battered brutally, was found eight days ago in a cardboard bo in the Fox Chase section of this city. Police have tried every method at their command to learn his identity, but have run up against a blank wall. No one knows who he is. And no one has reported a little boy like him missing.

Have Two Theories

Police have two theories. They believe he was murdered by his parents or guardians or he was taken from some other part of the country and his body was dumped here.

The city's chief medical examiner, Dr. Joseph W. Spelman, who conducted the autopsy, said the boy definitely was murdered. He said there were bruises all over the body, particularly on the head, leg and arms.

The police laboratory learned a lot about the boy. Their investigations showed he apparently came from a good home because he had been well cared for. He was 41 inches tall. He might have had a defect in his left eye but he did not wear glasses. He had injured his chin at one time, leaving an "L" shaped scar under his chin.

When found, his body was wrapped in a cheap cotton flannel blanket which had been ripped in half. The blanket was a green plaid with diamonds and blocks in rust, brown and white. All the colors were faded.

His hair had been crudely cut short, possibly to conceal his identity. If that was the motive for the amateur haircut, it has succeeded thus far.

But, his identity is still a mystery. Police say they are stumped. They wonder how the disappearance of a little boy can be concealed so well.

Today, more than 300 policemen, park guards and detectives are making a foot-by-foot search of the neighborhood, questioning residents and looking for some tiny clue which may have been overlooked.

Everything else in the quest of his identity has failed. Thousands of persons have viewed the body at the morgue, but none knew him.

The question still remains: "Whose boy is this?"

Lions in Zone Meeting Here Tomorrow Night

The first inter-zone meeting scheduled for area Lions clubs will be held tomorrow evening at the Slovak Home, when the Monessen Lions will have a guests members of Rostraver, Belle Vernon, Washington Township, Smithton, Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale clubs.

A plaque will be presented to the club with the largest attendance percentagewise.

Dr. N. A. Brose, a Pittsburgh surgeon and member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, will be guest speaker. A movie will be shown on stomach ulcers. Dr. Brose is a member of the American Board of Surgeons, a member of the American College of Surgery and has been associated with many hospitals throughout the United States.

Candidates

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arranged a date, but I intend to come over when he does."

Monessen's Democrats outnumber the Republicans by more than seven to one, making the city the outstanding Democratic stronghold of the county. The registration for the 1956 presidential election was: Democrats, 9,458; Republicans, 1,278; non-partisans, 11.

Several times in recent years vacancies have occurred on Republican tickets. But there has never yet been a complete blank.

Republican committee members in the city, supposedly the grass roots leaders of the party, have been virtually dormant for a long time. Each precinct is entitled to one man and one woman member of the County Committee, but several vacancies exist in the list at the present time.

Swink said he intends to make an effort also to fill out the list of committee members.

A check at Republican county headquarters in Greensburg today revealed the following as presently constituting the Monessen committee:

FIRST WARD

1st precinct—Kovalitsky; Katherine Louis, 260 E. Schoonmaker avenue.

2nd precinct—Christopher Manos, 406 Third street; Edith Bearer, 120 McKee avenue.

3rd precinct—John Swade, Knox avenue; Alma Whitehouse, 117 Linden avenue.

4th precinct—Robert E. Owsiany, 54 Elm street; (no woman member).

5th precinct—Steve Kurylo, Kisor Road; Lorraine Kurylo, R. D. 2, Belle Vernon.

SECOND WARD

1st precinct—Walter McLaughlin, 402 Donner avenue; Hazel Byron, 580 Schoonmaker.

2nd precinct—Joseph B. Wheatly, 471 Knox avenue; Dorothy Peterson, 684 McKee avenue.

3rd precinct—Robert Bowness, 405 Motheral avenue; Ida Nader, 409 Motheral avenue.

THIRD WARD

1st precinct—(both positions vacant).

2nd precint—(both positions vacant).

3rd precinct—Eleanor Johnson, 937 Leeds avenue; (no male member).

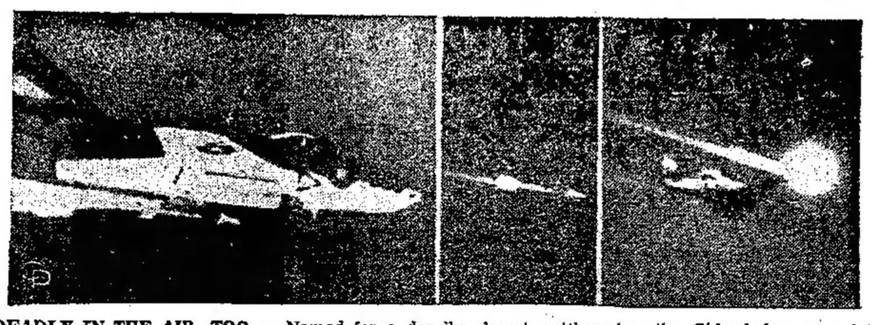
4th precinct—Frank Kobaly, 1057 Graham avenue; Mary Sobocinski, 1009 Dunlap street.

FOURTH WARD

1st precinct—(both positions vacant).

2nd precinct—Ernest Symons, 1118 Reeves avenue; Edith Johnson, 1218 Nash avenue.

3rd precinct—Robert Fretz, 35 Monessen boulevard; Doris Swaney, 102 Pennsylvania boulevard.



DEADLY IN THE AIR, TOO — Named for a deadly desert rattlesnake, the Sidewinder goes into action at China Lake, Calif., as the latest of the Navy's air-to-air guided missiles. Here it is fired from a jet fighter (left), streaks through the air (center) and then "kills" a target drone (right). The weapon is nine feet long and five inches in diameter.

Christians Open Lenten Season With Ash Wednesday Observance

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP — Ash Wednesday services in Catholic and Protestant churches today summoned Christians to the 1,470th annual observance of the holy season of Lent.

Lent has occupied its present place on the church calendar—the 40 week days and six Sundays preceding Easter—since 487 A.D. In that year, Pope Felix II formalized a custom that had been growing in Christian communities since the Second Century of setting aside a special period of solemn preparation for Easter.

Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans always have placed heavy emphasis on Lent. In recent years, a growing body of Methodists, Presbyterians and other Protestants have participated in Lenten programs.

Acts Of Denial

Lent traditionally recalls to Christians the 40 days of fasting and prayer that Jesus spent in the wilderness to prepare for his ministry.

Modern observances vary considerably from one Christian faith to another. Catholics attach particular importance to Lenten fasting: Adults are expected to forego meat at two of their three meals on weekdays, and many Catholics voluntarily give up some worldly pleasure, such as smoking or eating candy.

"Some people are inclined to look on fasting as an outmoded form of superstition," said the Very Rev. Francis J. Connell, dean of sacred theology at Catholic University here. "They ask why a person should deny himself in things that are perfectly lawful, such as the reasonable use of food.

"But the traditional Christian attitude is that voluntarily imposed acts of self-denial are commendable because by such acts we conform our conduct to that of Christ our leader who fasted rigorously for 40 days."

Gives Different View

Such acts of self-denial, said Fr. Connell, serve at least three spiritual purposes: "They help to strengthen our will; they constitute a means of atonement for past transgressions; and they can be intended as a petition to the Almighty for his mercy on mankind, especially in these troubled days."

Protestants generally place less emphasis on fasting and more on "positive" observances of Lent such as reading good religious books and attending midweek worship services.

"I don't believe that 'giving up something for Lent' is an end in itself," said the Rev. William F. Creighton, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Md. "The purpose of cutting out some of our ordinary activities during Lent is to make room in our lives for a greater concentration on things of spiritual value.

"Lent can be of great value if it is used as a period of partial withdrawal from the clamor and harassment of everyday life, a time when we renew and deepen our commitment to Christ."

He said that Lent above all should be a season of prayer—"private devotional prayer as well as public worship."

"Those who do not already have the habit of daily private devotions can find no better time than Lent to start," he said.

VFW to Nominate Tomorrow Night

Nomination of officers will be made at a meeting of the Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars tomorrow night.

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Woodpeckers Driving Utility Firms Crazy

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP) —A ratta-tat-tat, a ratta-tat-tat, a ratta-tat, ratta-tat, ratta-tat-tat.

This is no parade. And it's certainly no picnic.

Dryocopus pileatus is driving them crazy.

or two years scientists at Pennsylvania State University have been trying to figure out how to stop woodpeckers from lunching on the power line poles of public utility companies.

Woody just goes peck-peck-pecking along.

Shoot them? That's a federal crime punishable with a $500 fine and six months in jail.

Paint the poles with strips of color? The researchers tried that, and the woodpeckers, while showing a preference for cerise, kept on drilling neat holes in rainbow colors, three inches deep, nine inches wide, 12 inches long.

Electrical Persuaders Fail

Install electrical persuaders to give the hard-headed creatures a mild shock? That didn't work, nor did noisemakers triggered by the birds themselves.

Make the poles out of metal, as a retired New Jersey engineer suggested? It costs too much. The whole idea is that 100 pecks a minute weakens the poles, and service is interrupted to install new ones.

All 11 year-old girl wrote sincerely "If some sort of insulation could be used to keep the humming sound out of the poles, I'm sure the woodpeckers would lose interest since they are interested only in food. Please give this suggestion attention, since it is the result of my undivided interest."

A Connecticut householder backed this up with the claim that his woodpeckers went away when he shut off the buzz in his electric clock.

Poles Are Poles

The scientists discovered that the woodpeckers also drill on poles that carry no current and they drill holes to store as well as get food.

Put up a "scare crow", perhaps? One power company ordered three dozen models of a king bird, a pugnacious fellow the woodpeckers are supposed to fear. There's been no report that this worked either.

Fifty different chemical mixtures failed to do the trick. So did heavy mesh hardware cloth which the birds chopped through and threaded from the poles, red flannel streamers (which the birds ignored) and the lashing of new poles to damaged ones (the birds assaulted the new poles).

Says Dr. William C. Bramble, director of the research project. "When you hear one of these birds whacking away at a tree, you'd think it's a man with an axe."

If only it were that simple.

BIG BEST RIEND — That tidy chunk of ice is the world's largest diamond, shown with model Edna Rae in New York. It is dealer Harry Winston's 130-carat piece, and Miss Rae holds her 4-carat engagement ring near it, for a comparison.

Dr. White Says Ike's Cough not Hurting Heart

CHICAGO (UP) — Dr. Paul Dudley White said today that President Eisenhower's persistent cough should have no effect on his heart.

"I've seen many cardiac patients with prolonged coughs or colds, and none suffered any heart damage," he told a news conference.

White, called in when Mr. Eisenhower suffered his heart attack, was here to address the Chicago Medical Society's Clinical Conference.

He said he could not venture an opinion about the President's cough because "I haven't seen him since he developed it and I'm no authority on coughs."

But he said it apparently was "just a cold."

"I know that when I examined him on Jan. 30 he was in excellent health and there was no heart congestion," White said.

To Study 'Cave-in' Dangers

HARRISBURG (UP)—The General Assembly has received legislation to create a Coal Mining Subsidence Commission to study "cave-in" dangers in Pennsylvania's coal regions.

A bipartisan House bill would form a nine-member commission and appropriate $150,000 to begin programs to solve the cave-in problem. The commission would be made up of state officials, union leaders and representatives from the coal industry.

A companion bill would allocate $1,000,000 to the commission for the two-year biennium beginning June 1 to assist municipalities carrying on subsidence prevention work.

A third bill would levy a two cent tax on anthracite and bituminous coal by ton lots to finance the subsidence and mine flushing program. The legislation was sponsored by Reps. James J. Jump (R-Luzerne), James Musto (D-Luzerne) and William J. Reidenbach (D-Lackawanna).

Rep. C. O. Williams (D-Washington) and Stephen McCann (D-Greene) sponsored legislation which would make it unlawful for a state agency to purchase any coal not mined in Pennsylvania.

The legislation followed generally the recommendations of a special Senate-House committee set up in the last session to study mine subsidences in the state.

The group, headed by former Rep. John F. Stank, Northumberland County Democrat, also suggested in its report submitted Monday that:

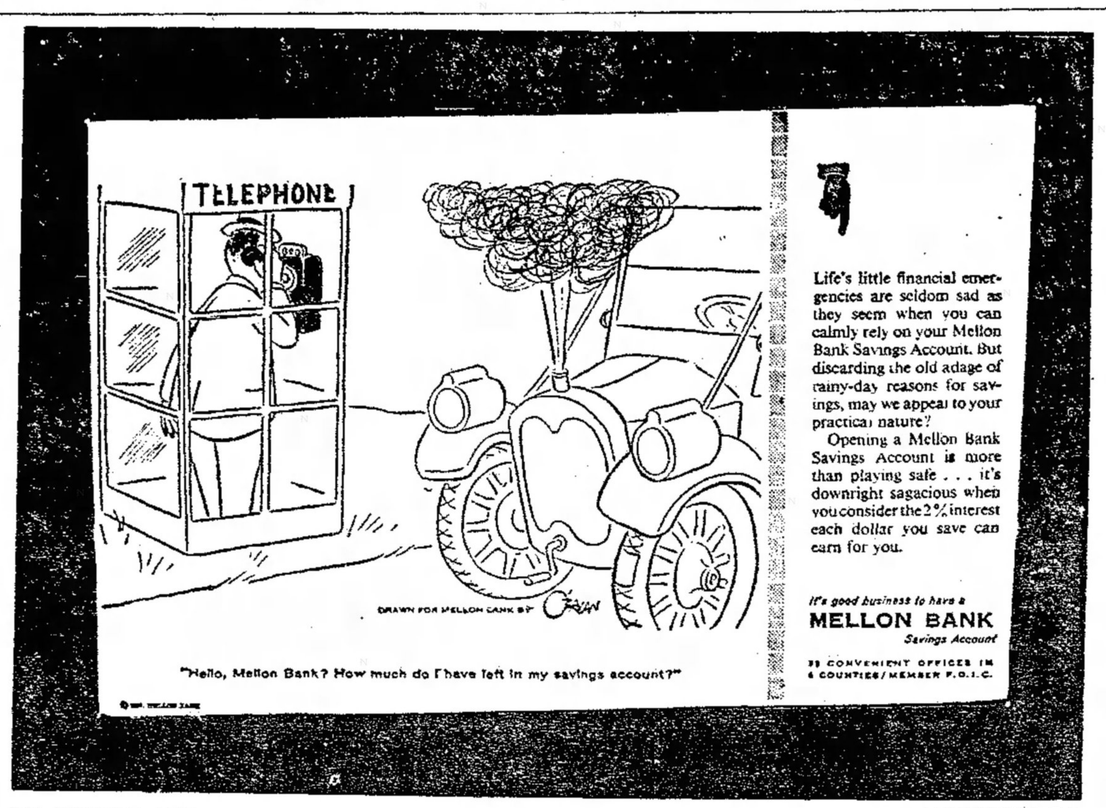
—The Legislature memoralize Congress to amend the Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956 to provide that subsidence resulting from mining operations shall be an insurable risk.

—The Legislature provide an adequate appropriation to aid municipalities in the acquisition of pillars or other supports necessary to prevent subsidence.

—Legislation be passed requiring that every deed to property indicate conspicuously whether or not it conveys mineral and support rights.

Picked Wrong Car

DENVER (UP) — Eleven-year-old Richard Jackson faced with a whipping for naughtiness, decided to hitch-hike to New York. Four miles out Smith Road, with 50 cents in his pocket and a 60-pound knapsack on his back, he gratefully accepted a ride from motorist Gordon Dolliver. Dolliver drove him to the Denver County Jail, where Dolliver is warden, and called the worried Jackson parents.



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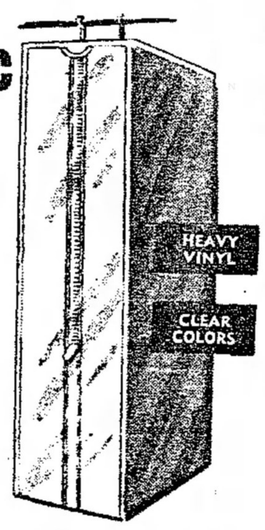

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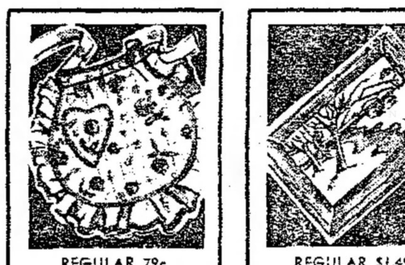

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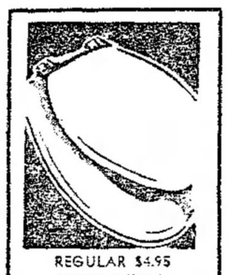

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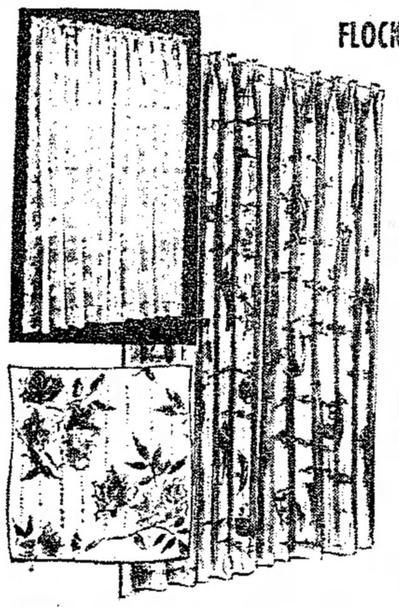

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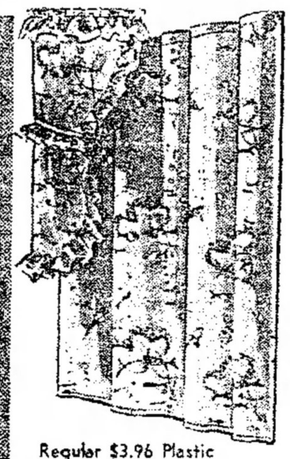

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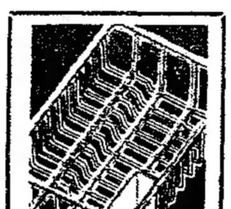

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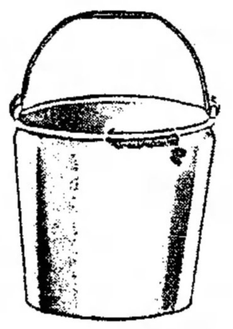

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Geisha Girl Is Misunderstood

By ROBERT MUSEL

KYOTO Japan (UP) — Many a westerner has had his honorable face slapped, literally or figuratively, because of his inability to understand the strange Japanese conception of the Geisha girl.

She is not what these foreigners Americans included think she is. If it is any comfort to the West—a lot of Japanese make the same mistake.

To find out about the Geisha girl from a real authority I came to this ancient capital of Nippon by devious routes to talk to Wataru Sugita, who is an officer of the Yasuka Geisha School, one of the few remaining in Japan.

I came by devious routes because I got into the wrong building in Tokyo first and before I could protest three pretty girls and bras and shorts undressed steamed, soaped, bathed and massaged me.

I do not recall such a thing ever happening to me in New York or even London.

In any event Sugita was happy I had come to see him—after I left my shoes at the door and padded across the cold mats to his office. He said it was time the exact function of the Geisha was explained. He and other school officials were worried about the situation and so was the Gion Geisha Union.

"Union!"

"Certainly," he said. The Geisha have a strong union. It takes nearly 10 years to become a true Geisha and they protect themselves on working conditions and rates of pay and so on. An expert Geisha can command 60,000 yen (169 dollars) an evening' — he did not say "night."

Sugita said Geisha meant a woman versed in the arts. To qualify a girl must start dancing about the age of six, pass her formal school education and at 16 apply for entrance to the school.

If she has the looks and talent she spends the next few years from 8 a.m. to midnight studying Japanese poetry and philosophy, history and conversation, flower arranging, now to serve tea (an almost mystical ceremony, this) and how to sing and play the shamisen or three-stringed guitar.

On graduation day she takes a Geisha name, something poetic like "Miss First Snow" or "Miss Purple Blossom" or "Miss Spring Rain" and she is in business. She may go to work for a mother (retired) Geisha who has a tea house or she may open her own salon.

Is the wealthy Japanese businessman tired from the cares of the day and weary of struggling for export markets? The Geisha will soothe his ruffled nerves with soft music or poetry or conversation on cultural topics — and nothing more. Is there an important business conference? A Geisha will serve as hostess, adroitly stepping in if the men become irritable.

The Geisha achieved her function because the Japanese woman used to live in the seclusion of her home.

Fayette Technical School

A. J. McMullen, superintendent of Fayette County schools, announced yesterday that plans are advancing for establishment of a county technical school, the first in the Commonwealth.

A resolution requesting the County School Board to name a committee to study a site for the new school was made at a recent meeting in the court house.

A site committee was named. It includes:

Harold S. Webb, of Uniontown, John F. Petish, of South Union, Edward Guman, of North Union, Walter S. Rhodes, of Albert Gallatin jointure and Guy Sutton, of Georges Township.

McMullen said this group will meet in the near future to consider a site.

20 Districts

Superintendents and supervising principals of the area, which embraces 20 districts, will be ex-officio members of the site committee.

The districts included are: Fairchance Borough, Franklin, Georges, German and Henry Clay townships, Markleysburg Borough, Masontown, Menallen, New Salem Independent, North Union, Ohiopyle Borough, Smithfield Borough, South Union, Springhill, Stewart, Nicholson, Uniontown, Wharton Independent and Wharton Township.

The Pennsylvania Economy League has been requested to assist in both estimating costs of the new building and the share of cost each of the 20 school districts will pay.

Money will be advanced annually by the commonwealth for the operation of the school. McMullen pointed out. The amount to be charged will be proportionate to the number of students the participating districts have in the school.

The Union Vocational School, of which J. J. Vernon Crawford is director, will form the nucleus of the new school. The Union Vocational School has been operated for 12 years by Uniontown, North and South Union townships.

U. S. Believes In Romance, Dulles Says

WASHINGTON (UP) — Lovers take note! The United States believes in romance.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles says so.

He made the statement at a news conference when asked whether the United States is helping Harold Connolly, U. S. Olympic hammer throw champion, in his efforts to marry Olga Fikotova, Czechoslovakian Olympic discus champion.

Miss Fikotova caught Connolly's eye when the two were competing at the recent Olympic Games in Australia. He appealed to Czech President Antonin Zapotochy last week for permission to marry her.

Dulles said that the United States believes in romance.

A reporter wanted to know what, if anything, the United States was going to lend cupid a hand in this case.

Dulles said he did not know, but he said it is basic U. S. policy that we believe in romance.

Tokyo Raiders to Hold Reunion

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. (UP)—The Tokyo Raiders led by Lt. Gen. James Doolittle will meet here April 18-21 at the spot where they trained for the famous bombing mission over Japan.

Some 35 of the raiders are expected to attend the 15th annual reunion.

AN IKE BROTHER — The Arthur of the Eisenhower brothers arrives by plane at Baltimore to enter Wilmer clinic of Johns Hopkins hospital. He has an eye ailment. He is 70 years old.

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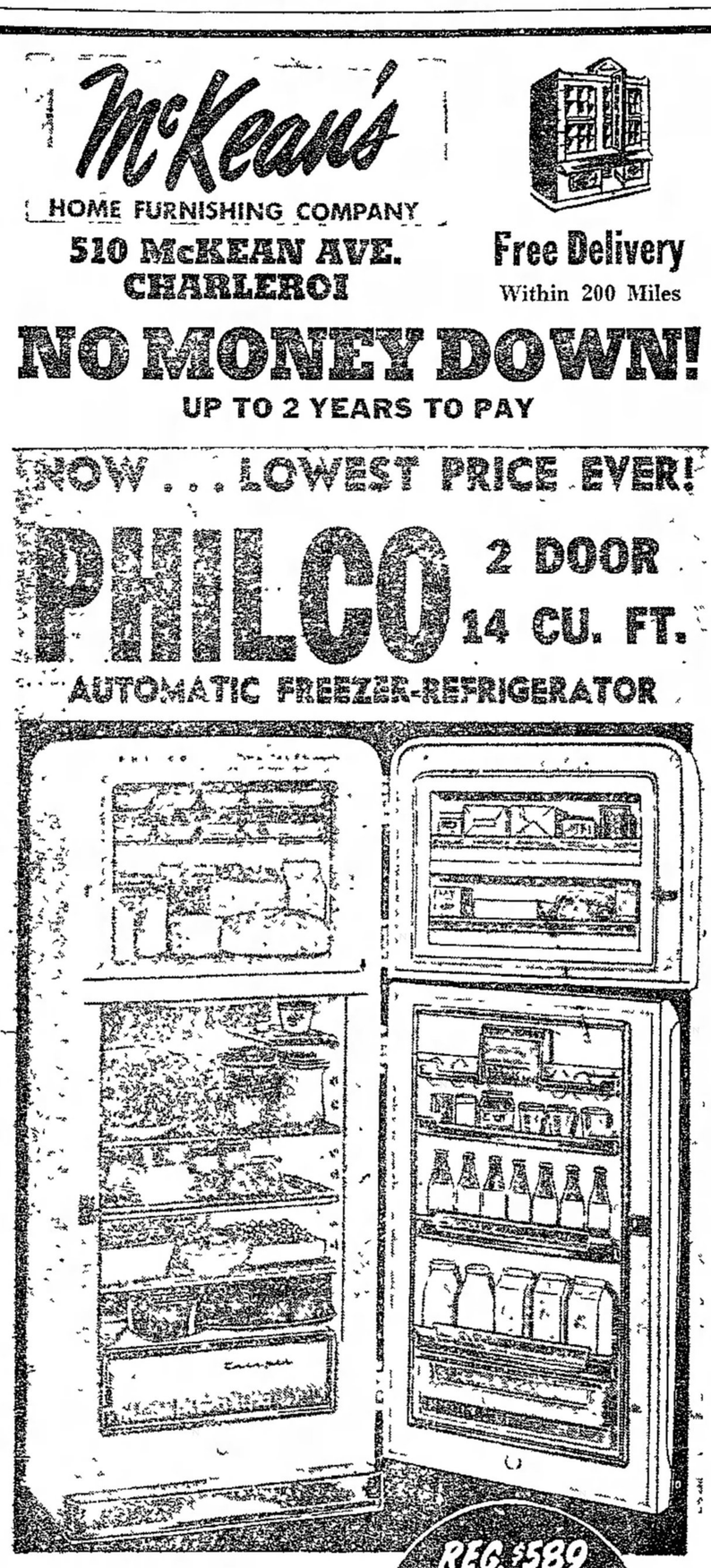

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Editorials—

Labor's Big Enemies Now on Inside

THE SENATE investigation of racketeering in and by labor unions has proceeded far enough already to convince the public that responsible leaders, and the rank and file as well, have a big job ahead of them. And also that they probably will need some help through improved regulatory legislation.

The disclosures with respect to the Teamsters Union are disgusting and shocking. This is one of the largest and most powerful of the international unions. In some sections of the country it has been weilding tremendous economic influence. And in some places, notably the Pacific Northwest, its leaders have been playing some messy politics.

Yet the Teamsters Union, according to the evidence so far adduced, has been anything but a democratic organization. The millions of its members whose dues have made its leaders rich have had literally nothing to say about its policies and operations. The union has been run by a little oligarchy of professionals, headed by a virtual dictator who lives on the scale of an oriental prince at the expense of the union treasury. And the principles of this group seem to be accurately exemplified by the fact that, when the members of the Senate committee desire very much to question this man, Dave Beck, he finds it necessary to make his third trip to Europe within three months.

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WHAT all of this is doing, of course, is to show the public, including union members, that the greatest enemies of organized labor at the present time are inside, not outside, of the movement itself.

Labor unions have little to fear these days from employers or groups of employers. Intelligent employers, even those who do not regard unions as the happiest of man's creations, recognize that they probably are rather permanent features of the economic landscape. So they try to do business with them fairly and squarely.

Unions have little to fear, too, from politics and government. While the New Deal idea that a union is a political sacred cow no longer prevails and lawmakers and others in government no longer fear to stand up to labor's political power, there is no substantial union-busting sentiment.

No, what many unions have to fear most just now is those individuals who have come to see in the labor movement, not a chance to improve the economic life of working people, but a chance to wield power that they could not otherwise command and, in some instances, a chance to get rich the easy way, Add to these the handful of greasy criminals who have penetrated some unions, apparently finding them more profitable than gambling rackets and prostitution, and you have a situation which adds up to a national problem.

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OBVIOUSLY, the Senate committee should continue its investigation. The public, as well as Congress, needs still more information before coming to final conclusions as to the proper remedies.

And the responsible leaders of the labor movement, like George Meany, the president of the AFL-CIO, should continue to give primary attention to the problem. There is a great deal they can do without governmental help, which should be no greater than absolutely necessary.

Finally, the rank and file members of unions should be more alert than ever concerning the manner in which their organizations are operated. They should not be content just to pay dues, walk picket lines and accept wage increases. They should see to it that the unions, from the locals to the internationals, are headed by clean, honest, responsible people dedicated to something besides their own enrichment.

An End to Secrecy

THE STATE Assembly at Harrisburg is now considering a bill (Senate 224) which, if passed, would put an end once and for all to the practice which still prevails in some localities of public bodies conducting the public's business in private.

Known as the "open meeting" law, this legislation would nullify any business transacted by any public body at a meeting not open to the public and of which the public did not have adequate notice. It would apply to such bodies as state commissions, county boards of commissioners, city and borough councils, school boards, township supervisors and authorities among others.

Most of these bodies are already required to hold public meetings. But the proposed legislation would close all remaining loopholes and would virtually put an end to governmental secrecy in Pennsylvania.

We are strongly of the opinion that it should be passed promptly.

The Views of Others—

State Issues Discussed By Editors

(Following is a sampling of editorials appearing recently in Pennsylvania newspapers, mostly about state government topics. Similar digests will appear from time to time on this page.)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
(Beaver Valley Times)

While Governor Leader is investigating the multiplicity of jobs held by many of the employes he might extend his probe to another danger inherent in the political spoil system — conflict of interest.

It is hardly proper that a union official, for example, should hold a position wherein he serves as an examiner or a referee in controversies involving management. In such position it would be a most unusual person indeed whose thinking and opinions would not be influenced by his union affiliation.

Union and management must live together. Their problems are inseparable, for each must depend upon the other to keep the wheels of industry turning. Each must be given fair and honest treatment by all government — local, state and national — to keep production, and employment, at a high level.

Accordingly, there should be no conflict of interest in the administration of laws regulating Pennsylvania's industries.

AGAINST GAMBLING
(Johnsonburg Press)

Gambling measures introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg will likely meet the same fate such measures have met before, according to the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

The sentiment of the Protestant churches against the legalization of pari-mutuel betting at race tracks is especially strong. To produce an income, during the biennium of $30 million dollars at 6 percent of receipts, Pennsylvanians would have to wager $500 million dollars . . . How can anyone conclude that such legislation would be financially good for the citizens of the state?

WISE PRECAUTION
(Allentown Chronicle)

A bill deserving more than passing attention by the Pennsylvania General Assembly is House 418, requiring municipalities to secure electoral approval before organizing authorities or extending their scope.

. . . A municipal body now has pretty much of a free hand in setting up such agencies. . . This system has been a blessing to many communities caught in the pinch of low assessments. . .

At the same time the way is open to ill-advised spending through this medium because of an apparent lack of sufficient restraints.

It might be wise to take a precaution against such things by creating a satisfactory check and placing it in the hands of those who must pay the bills.

SALES TAX NO GOOD
(Somerset American)

Taxes as a rule are resented but politicians are accustomed to hide them so that the people do not realize that they are paying them.

The sales tax of Pennsylvania sticks out like a sore thumb and the average citizen resents it every time he pays it.

. . . We think the sales taxes are about as poor a form of taxation as has been invented.

The Peoples Forum—

Representation On Charleroi Boro Authority

To the Editor:

In your recent editorial which dealt with the fact that someone from Donora and Monessen should be on the Charleroi Authority for equal representation: what's wrong with North Charleroi, Speers, Fallowfield, Carroll and Rostraver Townships, all users of the same water system, being represented also?

This thought came to me as I read the editorial mentioned above.

I think your friend Senator Dent has a bill in the hopper at Harrisburg to do what your editorial implies.

E. J. Hindmarsh
Fayette City

(Editor's Note—Besides Charleroi, Monessen and Donora, the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi furnishes water to North Charleroi, some residents of Fallowfield Township and a few in Carroll and Rostraver Townships. Speers Borough has its own water company but the water is purchased from the Charleroi Authority.

(The Independent believes control of the water supply should be as broad as practically possible. But certainly the three largest communities should be represented.

(The bill referred to is sponsored by Rep. H. J. Maxwell, of Monessen.)

Live Ammunition

Merry-Go-Round—

Oil's Role in U. S. Policy

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Eagle-eyed Sen. Matt Neely of West Virginia spotted a point which the administration doesn't like to have spotted, while hearing the testimony of Stewart Coleman, head of the Middle East Emergency Oil Committee, before the Judiciary sub-committee.

Mr. Pearson

Senator Neely accused Coleman of wearing two hats, of representing the government and at the same time representing the oil companies as a long-time executive of the Arabian-American Oil Co., now vice president of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Neely went further. He poked a finger into the inner financial sanctum of the Secretary of the Treasury, where most senators fear to probe. Pointing out that Secretary Humphrey had not sold his stock in the M. A. Hanna Co., as Charlie Wilson did his General Motors stock, Neely said the Hanna Co. owns 482,256 shares of common stock of Standard of New Jersey. Value: $26,885,722.

He also pointed out that the M. A. Hanna Co. owns 167,300 shares of Seaboard Oil. Value: $11,671,875.

Senator Neely wanted to know if this wasn't a moral conflict of interest. He also speculated regarding the fact that President Eisenhower spent a vacation on Humphrey's luxurious Georgia plantation at the very moment when the Middle East crisis required vital decisions.

George Allen Relaxes

Senator Neely could have gone further in probing into the possible effect of oil on American foreign policy. Here is the roll call of other personalities who might be influenced by oil:

George Allen, close friend and bridge-playing partner of the President's, also with him at the Georgia plantation. Allen has been chairman of the Yemen Oil Development Co.

Chris Herter, the new Undersecretary of State, is indebted to Standard of New Jersey for his wife's fortune.

John Foster Dulles' law firm represents Standard of New Jersey.

Ex-Secretary of State Acheson's law firm also represented Standard of New Jersey.

Ex-Undersecretary Herbert Hoover, Jr., was an executive of Union Oil, which is interlocked with Gulf Oil, which gets its oil from the Gulf of Persia.

These are all honest men. But it's hard for even the most honest public official not to be influenced by subtle, economic pressures.

Largest stockholders in Standard of N. J. are the Rockefellers. The Rockefeller family contributed $152,604 to the Republicans in the recent election. The Mellon family, which owns Gulf Oil, contributed $100,150; the Pew family, which owns Sun Oil, put up $216,800. Other oil men plunged heavily for Ike. Almost no oil money went to the Democrats.

At the glamorous state dinner given by Eisenhower to King Saud, the board chairmen of the major oil companies interested in the Near East were present, plus the heads of the Rockefeller banks which back them. The guest list included: Fred Davies, chairman of Aramco; Ralph Follis, chairman of Standard of N. J.; Brewster Jennings, chairman of Socony; Augustus Long, chairman of Texaco; Monroe Rathbone, president of Standard of N. J.; Jack McCloy, chairman of the Chase Bank, and William Kielts, president of Guaranty Trust. Many of these were also GOP contributors.

Next day the presidents of the same companies were invited to dine with Secretary Dulles and King Saud. The chairmen of the boards rated a White House dinner with Ike, the presidents a dinner with Dulles.

McCarthy Bans Film

Sens. Alex Smith (R., N.J.) and Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) recently invited their colleagues in both the House and the Senate to see a showing of the hour-long TV film aired by NBC, entitled, "Drew Pearson Reports on the Holy Land." They invited their colleagues to see the film in the Senate caucus room so it would be easily accessible at the close of a Senate session.

When Senator McCarthy received his invitation he immediately protested. He demanded a ban on any showing in the Senate caucus room, and took his protest to the subcommittee on buildings, of which he is a member.

After acrimonious protests by McCarthy, the committee voted. Senator Hayden (D.) of Arizona and Javitz (R.) of New York voted to show the film. McCarthy and Curtis of Nebraska, Republicans, with Talmadge of Georgia, Democrat, voted against. So the film was shown in the Congressional Hotel next door.

NOTE — This writer had nothing to do with the arrangements, didn't know of plans to see the film in the caucus room until after they were made. Some senators had expressed a desire to see the TV film in order to help guide their vote on the Near East doctrine.

Nixon in Africa

Vice President Nixon is giving the Secret Service the heeby jeebies in Africa. The men entrusted with guarding the lives of the President and Vice President shun publicity, but they do one of the most effective jobs in or out of the nation's capital.

In the old days they didn't have to worry much about the Vice-President, didn't even have to assign anyone to protect him. He led a quiet life, oscillating between his office in the Senate and his home in Washington. Charlie Dawes slept every afternoon and Charlie Curtis played poker every night. Vice-President Nixon on the other hand has been traipsing all over the world.

Prior to his African junket, the Secret Service sent men to look over the terrain in the various countries Nixon was to visit. Ordinarily they wouldn't do this, but because of Ike's age and past health, extra precautions are taken. They found the African security situation almost hopeless, on top of which Nixon has insisted on jumping out of his car and mingling with the crowds.

He found this effective on his visit to Japan — except for one thing. He kissed Japanese babies — never done by the Japanese in public. It's considered akin to a sex act.

Originally Nixon was only scheduled to visit the African Gold Coast, Liberia and Ethiopia. But he demanded that he go also to Morocco, Tunisia, the Sudan and Italy. At first the State Department was opposed. They argued that these areas, only recently given their independence, were too unstable.

However, Nixon is the man who has helped sell the Eisenhower administration on the idea of backing the Asian-African bloc. He has argued that Western Europe was bankrupt, decadent, that our future lay with the undeveloped countries of Africa and Asia. This is one reason — in addition to oil — why the Eisenhower administration was long so firm about backing the Arabs against Israel.

The present trip therefore is carrying out Nixon's own policy, so the State Department let him have his way.

The Cynic's Corner—

"I made $3,800 as an English professor last year, and $25,000 by appearing on TV quiz programs . . . !"

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Fairly Spoken—

Why Doesn't Science Find Snoring Cure?

By MARGARET LATROBE

Reluctance and loyalty are, I believe, the two reasons for our being plagued with one of the worst of minor irritations — snoring spouses. (You, dear? Goodness no. But Jane said her husband snores to wake the dead.)

Mrs. Latrobe

Penicillin and the sulfas have all but blotted out more serious scourges, but oh Lordy, why those scientists don't get cracking on the nocturnal warblers I can't think! (Gee honey, not you — but Elmira vows she hasn't slept minus ear-plugs for 15 years . . .)

Snoring is such a family matter, it's difficult to produce impartial witnesses. Some of the worst snoring offenders (so they tell me) don't even admit the error of their ways. "Why, you just imagine it!" And being such sensitive creatures, husbands are shielded by loyal wives from the dire truth. They snore to beat the band.

Only when Pop goes off to a sales convention, sharing a room with Joe Parks from Akron, does he get the straight facts. Joe tells him plainly, "Man, do you snore!" Either separate rooms are immediately forthcoming, or Joe takes the precaution of getting to sleep first. Then it's Pop's hour of suffering — Joe snores like a Bach Fugue with a few Scarlatti runs to make it wilder.

If a poll (secret) were taken of wives on the question of would they like a personal private, separate and distinct bedroom — with their beloved ensconced at the opposite end of the house — I fear the results would be a thundering Yay. "And make his bedroom soundproof," many would add.

Such expansive quarters being clearly uneconomic and impolitic, the same ratio of wives would honestly admit they prefer twin beds very close together. The trumpeting snorer must be kept within easy striking — that is, reaching distance. Otherwise the temptation to use a hardier weapon than one's elbow might be irresistible.

One desperate lady, throwing loyalties to the four winds, confides that she has found the perfect antidote for her breezy spouse. She had, with the subversive cunning of a spy, tried every means on the market of keeping her breadwinner's snores to a minimum. Even had the dentist make up a special mouthpiece fitting like a third set of teeth. Nothing happened. The noise got even worse and once her nocturnal saxophonist almost choked on the waxworks.

Clothespins affixed to his slumbering nose, handkerchiefs stuffed in his mouth, high pillows, low pillows, electric alarms to wake him — all for naught.

She had tried shouting, screaming, nagging, begging, weeping, even sleeping on the divan herself.

Now she has the cure — whispering. When beginneth the steamboat - locomotive - wounded - coyote cacophony, my friend says she leans over the symphonic sleeper, whispering in his ear, "Stop snoring, dear." And he does.

You're welcome, don't mention it. Particularly to my own lord and master. You know how it is.

The Lighter Side—

Rock 'n' Roll Finds a Strange Champion

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP) — George Melachrino is an Englishman who conducts an orchestra that marshals phalanxes of stringed instruments to produce lush, fat, relaxed music to get you into a mood of happy quietude. He has visited dance joints in 17 American cities and has come to a startling conclusion, old chap.

Rock 'n' roll is just fine. That's what the man says.

"One of the reasons I appreciate it," he says, "is that it's so very opposite to the type of music that I specialize in. I see it from the opposite viewpoint."

Melachrino started the "music for" fad five years ago and has fathered a parade of record albums of music for: Dining, relaxing, reading, courage, confidence, sleeping, daydreaming, working, studying, and for "two people alone."

Lets Off Steam

But he will talk at length about rock 'n' roll. O.K. let him talk:

"I don't think there's anything bad about it. It's lively, rhythmic, and gives the young people a chance to let off steam.

"It's a darn sight better than hugging close together, dancing clasping each other while listening to wailing and moaning songs about Here I Am All Alone With The Moon. Rock 'n' roll is a far healthier thing for kids on the dance floor. It encourages free expression of their own individuality.

"It's a kind of free dancing, rather akin to the Greek dancing of thousands of years ago when there were language dialect difficulties and if they wanted to tell a story they would dance it.

It's The Primitive

"Rock 'n' roll is essentially a dance form. The music that goes with it is essentially a drum beat, which has been with us since primitive times. And let's not kid ourselves, all of us are close to the primitive. It's a very good thing to let the primitive come out in us, no matter what age we are.

"I've danced rock 'n' roll and so has my wife — to Elvis Presley records in our home. She hurt her leg, and I strained my back.

"Incidentally, the waltz when it first started was banned as indecorous and was viewed with horror — the fact that two people held each other in their arms and moved around together. When it first started it was only done in private circles.

"In rock 'n' roll, on the other hand, the couple more or less have motions apart from each other. It's almost a variation of folk dancing."

Thanks, George. Who said foreigners don't appreciate the finer things in America?

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON: Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn on the drive to slash $6.8 billion from President Eisenhower's $71.8 billion budget as a step toward tax cuts:

"You can talk all you want about cutting the budget by $5 billion. But that just isn't going to be done."

HOLLYWOOD: Superior Judge Edward R. Brand on a 59 - page settlement which was filed by Mary Alice Loesser, wife of songwriter Frank Loesser and producer of the Broadway hit "Most Happy Fella," granting Mrs. Loesser $60,000 a year alimony plus other large financial benefits:

"I don't know whether this is going to make your husband a 'Most Happy Fella.'"

CHICAGO: AFL-CIO Vice President James H. Carey warning the Teamsters Union which is now being investigated by a special Senate subcommittee:

"If they don't mend their ways they're in danger of expulsion. One corrupt international—or even one corrupt local — is one too many."

CHINA LAKE, Calif.: Lt. Cmdr. Glenn A. Tierney, boss of China Lake's guided missile training unit, on the usefulness of their new weapon, the Sidewinder:

"A pilot with a Sidewinder is like a fighter going into the ring with a six-foot reach over the other guy."

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.: City Judge John Rudd addressing one white and two Negro students after he gave them maximum fines and jail terms for sitting together on a bus:

"What is good for you is not always good for a majority and it is sometimes better to wait and receive benefits rather than try to become modern-day martyrs."

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago—
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Twenty Years Ago
Saturday, March 6, 1937
One hundred fifty 5 & 10 girls in Detroit returned to their counters today after a weeklong sitdown strike which brought about wage increases and a shorter working week to 1200 workers in 40 Woolworth stores.

Ten Years Ago—
Thursday, March 6, 1947
Helen Otremba and Pauline Baysek, of Monessen are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eitzen of Iowa arrived yesterday to visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Genevieve Franks of East Belle Vernon. Mrs. Eitzen is the former Margaret Franks.

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Women's Page

Women Will Unite In Prayer Service

Nine Protestant Churches of Monessen will be represented in the annual World Day of Prayer observance, which will be held on Friday evening in the United Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Sweeney, who is serving as national chairman of the observance, in which women of America will join women around the world in prayer, presents the following meaning of the day, "The yearnings of men and women suffering behind the iron curtain sound loudly this year. Through our globe encircling prayers and our offerings we hope to make the meaning of Brotherhood-of one world-come closely home to all Americans and to those who need our help around the world".

Take Offerings

Offerings taken at these services provide educations for Christian leadership, a pilot project school for children in West Pakistan, family life directors for Philippine Federaton of Chrstan Churches, educational and religious training for low income farm families and many agricultural migrants in the United States.

This day will be recognized locally and abroad as a day of dedication for women and the theme adopted is "Who Shall Separate Us". It was taken from the book of Romans and written for Christian women of the world by Mrs Bela Vassady, of Lancaster, a refugee from Hungary.

The program is sponsored by United Church women in the United States to unite Christians everywhere in prayer for the bond of Brotherhood. Taking part will be many "new Americans", who are refugees from Hungary. Mrs. Vassady is the wife of a professor in the Lancaster Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed churches and she has been busy settling many refugees here. More than 25,000 communities will have union services following the same service as will be followed locally by women from the various church mission groups.

GAPA Young Ladies Lodge Holds Dance

On Saturday night a pre-Lenten dance was held by the G.A.P.A. Young Ladies Lodge at the G.A.P.A. hall. Decorations were carried out in a Mardi Gras theme and music was furnished by the Mel Tones of Pittsburgh.

The committee in charge included Kay Drizos, chairman, assisted by Jean Drizos, Callie Moundros, Angie Maskas, Maria Pagonis, Paulina Georgagis, Kay Mermigas and Mary Kordistos.

St. Leonard Youth Council Holds Meet

Plans were outlined for various activites when the Catholic Youth Council met at St. Leonard Parish Hall on Monday evening. The Rev. J. L. Conway gave the opening prayer and Vice President Joan Beck was in charge.

It was decided to have a Communion breakfast on March 31 following the 8:15 mass and Eileen Mullen was named chairman of the affair.

The Youth Council will sponsor a lecture service series concerning the observance of Holy Week. These lectures are scheduled for March 22 and 29, April 5 and 12 immediately following stations of the cross in the evening. They will be given in St. Leonard School Hall and are open to the public.

A three member nominating committee was chosen to select officers. Included were Diane DeRocco, Judy Todaro and Jim Baker. The election will be held at the next meeting.

Father Conway gave the closing prayer and square dancing featured the social hour after the meeting with Steve Cirner as the caller. The next meeting will be Monday, April 1.

On Sunday the young people went on a "mystery bus ride". They gathered at the church to board a chartered bus for a destination unknown to them and then went to St. Vincent College to see the operetta "Naughty Marietta."

The party toured the campus and visited the college chapel. Father Conway sponsored the trip and Mrs. John Beck acted as chaperone. Chairmen in charge of arrangements were Florine Komatz and Joan Beck.

CAPED COSTUME FOR SPRING comes from the collection designed by Beni Claire. The double-buttoned cape, of black and white novelty checked cotton, covers a sleeveless black linen sheath. The cape collar is black velvet. This costume would be useful all summer.

Slovak Ladies Vote Donations At Meeting

The Slovak Ladies Auxiliary met Monday evening in the Slovak Home and the president, Mrs. Anna Jurnak, offered the opening prayer.

Routine reports were given by Mary Peshok, secretary and Mrs. Margaret Stofan, treasurer. Due to the absence of the financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret Sassak, Mrs. Zella Janosik conducted roll call.

Donations were voted to the Red Cross and the Crippled Children's Fund.

A card party scheduled for April 28 has been postponed to May 5.

Applications for membership were read and given to the auditing committee for approval. Several thank you cards were read from members.

Due to the Lenten season the social hour will be deleted from next month's meeting.

A social hour followed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Petty, guest award; Mrs. Anna Benyak, pinochle; Mrs. Ann Havran, Mrs. Anna K. Pushkar, and Mrs. Mary Gira, games.

Serving luncheon were Mrs. Dorothy Gaydos, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Anna Havran, Mrs. Irene Hlatky, Mrs. Mary Hardon, Mrs. Elizabeth Gira, Mrs. Anna Gogol, Mrs. Mary Havran, Mrs. Anna Hasch, Mrs. Josephine Galaski and Mrs. Helen Gogol.

The Mignonettes Entertained by Mary J. Bronson

The Mignonettes were entertained at the home of Mary Jane Bronson recently for a business meeting and social hour.

Plans were discussed for a Fashion Show and Tea to be held on April 14. Further details will be made known concerning this activity.

A report was given on a recent successful bake sale.

Games were played and winning the prize was Mrs. Dolores Glover.

Mrs. Ruby Crawley was welcomed as a new member and luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Bobette Gaskins. Marion Crawley will be next hostess.

Ladies Group Sponsors Party

The Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary held a successful card party in the hall on Seneca street on Friday evening.

Awards were given to high score holders at cards, John Chackovics, euchre; Mrs. Mary Skurkay and Vivian Bachanski, five hundred; Mary Tesack and Irene Wisyanski, pinochle.

The guest cake was won by Mrs. Catherine Beres, the door award by Stella Richie and the special prize by Bertha Patrick.

Several other awards were made. The committee in charge included Anna Matta, chairman, Theressa Nusser, Mary Sagath, Susan Salay, Gertrude Salay and Elizabeth Sabo.

St. John Altar Guild Will Sponsor Supper

The officers of the Ladies Altar Guild of St. John the Divine Church met recently to complete plans for a perohi dinner to be served Friday, March 8, at the Russian Hall, Second and Schoonmaker avenue. Another specialty, meatless stuffed cabbage, will also be featured. Meals will be served from 12 to 7 p. m.

Orders can also be taken out by calling MU-4-7290 or MU-4-8339.

LOCALS

Members of the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Business and Professional Women's Club of Monessen, who were guests at a recent dinner meeting held by the Greensburg CBPW at the Penn Albert Hotel were Mrs. Augustine Behrendt, president; Ann Grbin, corresponding secretary; Mary Kovach and Lee Kolvek, advisory board members, Eleanor Check and Dorothy Jozwiak.

Mrs. Ivan Odbert, of Gettysburg, has been visiting for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Odbert, of Monessen and with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Belle Vernon.

The Bethel Sisters of St. Luke Lutheran Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dave Brown, of Reeves avenue with Mrs. Eino Kalvesmaki and Mrs. Werner Berghall as co-hostesses.

Miss Janice Sprouse, a former Monessen resident now living in Arlington, Va., and working for Capitol Airlines in Washington, D. C., visited friends in Monessen yesterday.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Allison Lescanac Post 1190 Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and the election of officers will be held.

A special meeting will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary to Hose House No. 2 at the Hilltop Fire Station tomorrow evening promptly at 7:30.

Mrs. Anthony Leone, of 115 Eleventh street, has been admitted to the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, as a patient.

Mrs. John Seykoski, of Monessen, has been admitted to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital for surgery.

William J. Bell, of Parkway, is undergoing tests and observation at the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Mardi Gras King and Queen Are Selected

A prelude to the Lenten season was the Mardi Gras supper held by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church. It was held in the church hall and was well attended.

Dinner was served from 5 to 7 p. m. and dancing followed to the music of Angie Bates orchestra.

A King and Queen were selected and crowned by the Rev. Henry Marcinek. They were Andrew Kovalik and Irene Kandrik. They then reigned over the festivities for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Mary Check served as general chairman with Mrs. Margaret Cirner as co-chairman.

Sara B. Wilson Becomes Bride of Charles Forbes At Holy Family Church

Sara B. Wilson and Charles Forbes were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony solemnized in the Holy Family Church of West Newton on Saturday, March 2.

Vows were exchanged before the Rev. Charles Guth at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs Rose Wilson, of 213 Water street, West Newton and her husband is a resident of 1111 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen.

For her wedding the bride selected a pink chiffon and crepe dress for her attire. She wore pink accessories and carried a Prayer Book topped with a white orchid and lilies of the valley. Her brief veil was caught to a jeweled headdress.

Louise Zyla, who served as maid of honor, wore a blue taffeta and lace dress with blue accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and roses.

Mrs. Wilson selected a navy dress with white accents to wear for her daughter's wedding. Her accessories were navy blue and her corsage was an orchid.

John Hubert, uncle of the bride, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at Sweeney's and there was a dinner and reception at the home of the bride's mother later in the day. The couple left for a motor trip to eastern points of interest and when they return they will reside at 431 West Main street, West Mewton.

The new Mrs. Forbes was graduated from West Newton High School and is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Co. Her husband is a sergeant in the Air Force and is stationed at the Moon Township base.

Valley Group Attends Party In Tampa, Fla.

Monongahela Valley residents, who are now living in Tampa, Fla. held their monthly picnic and had a number of valley visitors.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ferrier, formerly of Donora, Mrs. W. Pancost, of Charleroi, Mrs. Mary McCracken, of Charleroi, Dolores Gray, of Dunlevy, Mary Delzangle, of Monessen, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, of Belle Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. George Colense, of Charleroi, Mrs. Paul Lecair, of Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, of Belle Vernon, Mrs. Mrs. Ed Tomlinson, Sr., of Monongahela, Alne Colenso, formerly of Charleroi, Mrs. Marie Davidson, of Fayette City, Harvey Barker, of Fayette City. Also visiting from Pennsylvania were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter, of Butler.

F. C. McGovern, of Monessen, visited in Tampa with Charles D. Morgan, a former resident of Belle Vernon.

The new southerners are planning another outing on March 17.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Murphy, Charleroi, a daughter, six pounds, at 2:50 a. m., March 4, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sovich, of Donora, a son, six pounds, 14 ounces, at 5:37 a. m., March 4, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat F. Tucci, 1106 Crane avenue, Pittsburgh, 19, a son, March 5. The baby weighed seven pounds, six and a half ounces. Mr. Tucci is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucci, of Hillcrest avenue.

Rita Ranalli, Alvin Fraino Exchange Nuptial Vows

Wed in the Mother of Sorrows Church of Charleroi on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 10 o'clock in the morning were Rita Ranalli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ranalli, of 425 Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, to Alvin Fraino, of Donora. He is the son of Nick Fraino, of Cleveland.

Vases of white gladiolus decorated the church altar for the nuptial rites, which were read by the Rev. John J. Thomas. Della Marchinetti, church organist, provided the music and sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria".

Pure silk Dupioni embellished with re-embroidered lace featured the bride's full length gown of bridal white. The bateau neckline was sprinkled with sequins and seed pearls and the long sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her bouffant skirt fell into a court train and her veil of sheer illusion was of fingertip length. She carried a white Bible arranged with white roses. A white gold cross, a gift of the bridegroom and pearl earrings were her only jewelry. She entered the church with her father who gave her in marriage.

Maid of Honor

Devina DeRose, of Monessen, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Margaritte Atria, of Mt. Lebanon and Marion Battaglini, of Charleroi, Mary Ann Husovitz, of Belle Vernon, was flower girl.

The attendants were all attired in gowns of blue crystalette styled with shirred bodices and full skirts. They also wore brief blue veils held by matching crystalette petals.

Best man was Al Ferrara, of Monessen and the ushers were Bart Ferrara, of Monessen and Louis Guarascio, of McKeesport, a nephew of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a rose lace dress with navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Reception Held

A reception at the Italia Unita hall in Charleroi supplemented the ceremony and a four tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

The bride was graduated from Charleroi High School with the class of 1950 and is employed in the offices of The Colonial Life Insurance Co. Her husband was graduated from Monessen High School and is employed by Combustion Engineers, East Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraino are residing at 1105 McKean avenue Charleroi.

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Nineteen district drivers had their licenses suspended during the two-week period ending Feb. 2, it was announced today by the Bureau of Highway Safety. Fourteen others had their privileges restored.

The following were given suspensions:

Speeding, no defense submitted: Charles Drazenovich, 125 Broadway street, West Brownsville; Vincent J. Notaurangelo, 207 Rostraver street, Monessen; Raymond A. Swoger, Morton street, New Eagle; James Koschak, R. D. 1, West Newton.

Failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility: Thomas Ferguson, Roscoe.

Failure to post security: John Pecenak, 241 Meldon avenue, Donora; Dorothy Pordash, Richeyville; Mark Dawkins, 119 Pomona street, Monessen; Arthur Williams, 644 McKean avenue, Donora; Arthur Williams, 644 McKean avenue, Donora.

Reckless driving: Daryl Bell, 719 Edwards avenue, Belle Vernon; Kenneth E. Eakins, Star Junction; Patsy Franzaglio, Jr., 1252 Highland avenue, Monessen.

Improper passing: John Kulak, 64 Fifth street, California.

Driving too fast for conditions: John Sokolosky, R. D. 1, Bentleyville.

Failure to drive to right of highway: Hugh L. Murphy, R. D. 1, Grindstone.

Failure to yield one-half of highway: Guistino Ostettico, 835 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen.

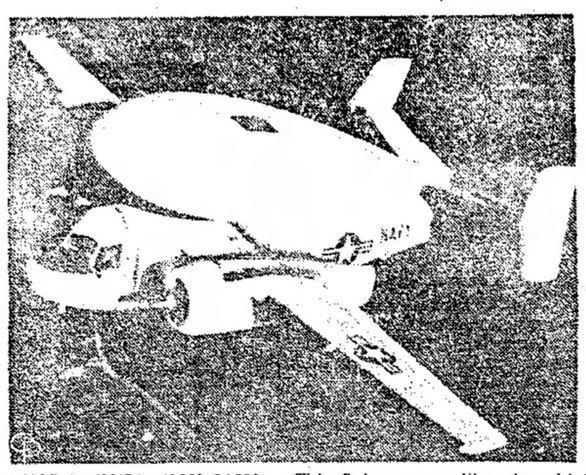
Restorations were made to Leonard Avery, R. D. 1, Brownsville; Joseph B. Breen, 321 Market street, Brownsville; Donald Condie, Clifton street, New Eagle; William Hayes, Van Voorhis; William Hermann, R. D. 1, Bentleyville; Charles A. Myers, 3rd, 319 West Main street, Monongahela; Rose May Welsh, 209 Eighth street, Monongahela.

Also Richard J. Zubrida, Richeyville; Vito Adragna, R. D. 1, Brownsville; Louis Netchi, 238 Gregg street, Monongahela; Leslie Ann Parkinson, 606 Second street, California; George A. Snelling, Jr., Daisytown; Andrew Kolvek, 1103 Reeves street, Monessen; Charles William Nutall, 326 Second street, West Newton; Albert Smith, 326 Third street, Monessen.

During this period, the Bureau withdrew the cards of 1,582 drivers. Of this number 139 were revoked and 1,443 suspended. Privileges were restored to 1,043.

Bond Issue Vote

BRADFORD, Pa. (UP)—Bradford citizens will vote May 21 on a $650,000 bond issue to provide funds for flood control and for extension of runways at Bradford-McKean Airport to accommodate jet planes.



FLYING SAUCER, YOU SAY? — This flying saucer-like air vehicle is Grumman's new WF-2 early warning aircraft, shown over the Bethpage, Long Island area. The radome houses long-range antenna. The WF-2 will warn fleet units on impending enemy attack.

Pilot Lands Airplane With Gashed Cabin

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—An airliners five-minute glide to a safe landing after a propeller gashed the top of the cabin Tuesday was "the longest five minutes I ever lived through," one passenger said today.

There was a loud noise aboard the American Airlines DC7, then an almost explosive decompression when the propeller and part of the engine nacelle slashed through the top of the fuselage.

Several passengers' coats were sucked through the gaping hole. Blankets, hats and feathers from burst pillow flew through the air. Many of the two-score passengers fastened their seat belts and prayed.

"I looked up at clear blue sky showing through the gaping hole," Nat Charney, of New York City, said. "They said it took five minutes to get to the ground. That was the longest five minutes I ever lived through."

But Charney and his wife Fannie, both injured slightly, and others aboard the plane remained calm.

"I had all the confidence in the world in that pilot," Charney said. What he did with that plane! So smooth, why we didn't even know we were on the ground."

The 1,400-pound propeller sliced through the top of the cabin while the plane was cruising 330 miles per hour 14,000 feet over Fisherville, Tenn., 30 miles east of Memphis on a non-stop New York-to-Dallas flight.

Capt. L. T. Hansard of Smithfield, Tex., the pilot, had 17,000 hours of flying experience for making the landing.

"Actually, it was nothing," he said. "Passengers are always nice. We could have flown on to Dallas...but we thought it best to land since there was this huge hole in the top of the plane."

To Tight Situation

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Messenger girls at Universal-International studios have appealed a ruling from the front office which instructed them not to wear clothing such as toreador pants, Bermuda shorts or other tight-fitting apparel. "The girls wore them too well, or the clothes fit them too snugly, and this proved a distraction," a studio spokesman said in explaining the ruling.

Western Storm Buries Wyoming And Colorado

By UNITED PRESS

A western storm buried portions of Wyoming and Colorado under one-half foot of snow today, blocking at least two major transcontinental highways and closing numerous secondary routes.

A six-inch accumulation of snow was reported at Cheyenne, Wyo., early today, and seven inches were added to the snow pack at Leadville, Colo.

State patrols closed U.S. 30 in southeast Wyoming and U.S. 87 in northeast Colorado and southeast Wyoming during the night because of snow, ice and poor visibility.

Another storm center in the Gulf of Mexico spread rain from the lower Mississippi Valley into the Ohio Valley and occasional snow flurries through portions of the Great Lakes and Northern Plains.

A 40-mile gale flammed into New Orleans Tuesday, but it failed to dampen the spirits of thousands of merrymakers at the windup of the annual Mardi Gras celebration.

Forecasters said precipitation will continue today over much of the nation, with shower activity extending into the South Atlantic States.

Bill to Protect Buying Public

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Legislature today considered a proposal creating a Pennsylvania Consumer Commission to protect the state's buying public.

A House bill would form a three member commission with powers to investigate violations of the interests of consumers and recommend corrective legislation. The members would serve five year terms at an annual salary of $12,000. The chairman would receive $13,000.

The legislation was introduced by Reps. Herman Toll (D-Philadelphia), John J. Welsh (D-Philadelphia, and John R. Gailey Jr. (D-York).

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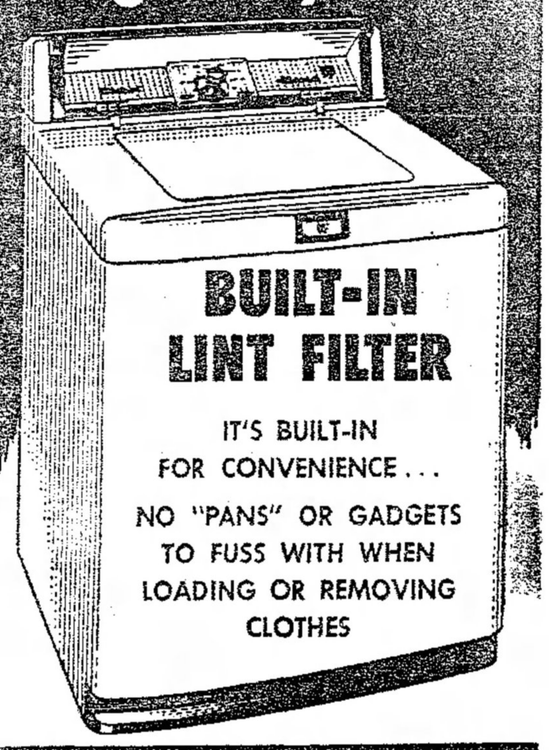
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Salada Tea . . . . . ½ lb. Pkg. 69c
Hershey's Instant Cocoa . . . 2 - ½ lb. Pkgs. 43c; lb. Pkg. 39c
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Student Killed While Mardi Gras Dancing

NEW ORLEANS (UP)— A bystander shot to death a Tulane University student wearing a convict's suit in a crowd of costumed Mardi Gras revelers Tuesday night at the height of the pre-Lenten festivities.

Police said August Joseph During, 27, Korean war veteran and an electrical engineering student, was shot down by a Negro armed with a .32 automatic pistol and carrying a tambourine.

One of a group of students wearing broad - striped convict suits and masks was snake-dancing in the street when one of his companions apparently jostled the Negro, who immediately opened fire, police said.

The Negro, identified as Joseph O. Jenkins, 25, was caught after a foot chase of several blocks and held on suspicion of murder. The pistol, with one bullet left, and the tambourine were found tossed in a gutter.

The student was one of thousands of merrymakers who were snake dancing to gay Mardi Gras tunes on crowded Canal Street when the shots rang out without warning.

Police Sgt. Hal Woods, who was called to the scene and quickly captured Jenkins, said he found seven slugs near During's body. During had been killed instantly by two bullets in the chest.

Rain also dampened spirits as well as costumes and flimsy decorations on some of the scores of floats that paraded along the street in the final celebration before Ash Wednesday, traditional day of repentance.

Thousands of persons ran for shelter when the heavy rain and a 40-mile-per-hour wind lashed the street, but the parading did not stop.

$175,000 Price Tag Put on Blarney Stone

TOKYO (UP)— A San Francisco businessman put a $175,000 price tag on Irish eloquence today.

James Cummins announced here he would insure a two pound chunk of the Blarney Stone—reported to give the gift of Gaelic fluency to all who kiss it — for $175,000.

Cummins is having the fragment sent by air from San Francisco for a Saint Patrick's Day affair March 17 at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan.

The visiting trucking executive, who said he acquired the bit of granite in 1948 from an Irish cousin, was assured that the relic will be well protected.

The correspondents club called for an "all Irish' volunteer guard and Manager John Joseph Patrick McSweeney of the Tokyo branch of Chase Manhattan Bank promised vault space when the stone isn't on display.

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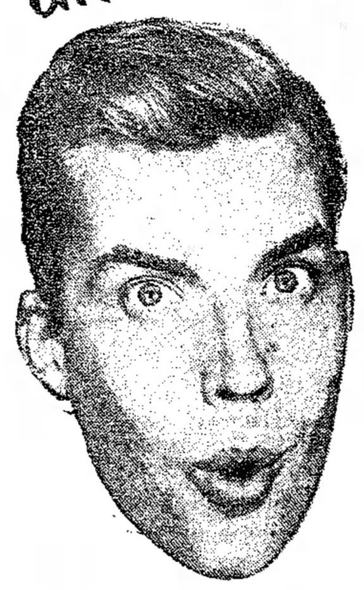

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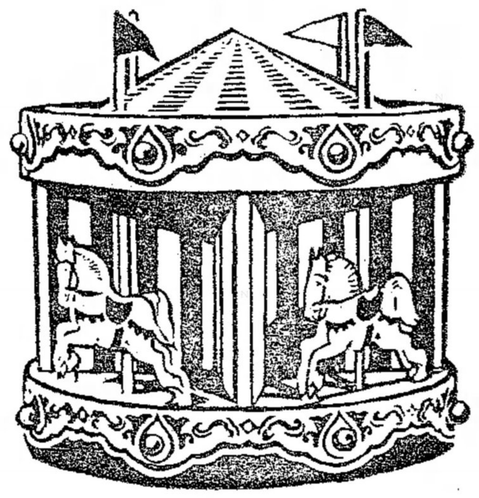

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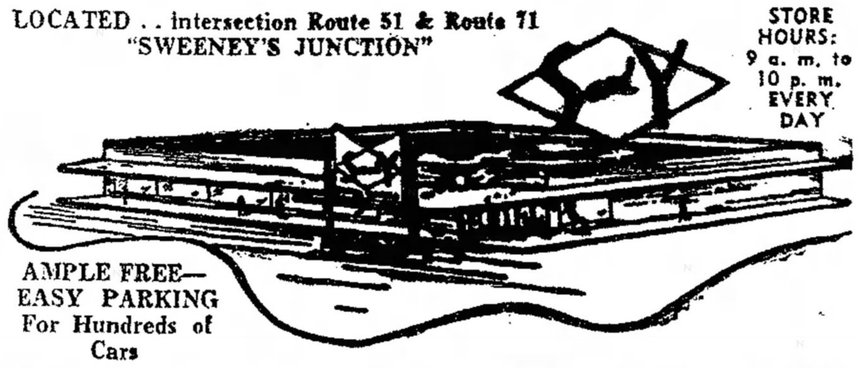

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Plan Big Sports Plant at New School

There's no doubt any more than the proposed new Catholic high school in Carroll Twp. will emphasize varsity sports. The plans include a fine gym and a swank football plant. "Naturally we hope to have the best sports teams in the Diocese," commented one source close to the project. All of which jeopardizes the sports standing of three Big Six schools: Donora, Charleroi and Monongahela. The Catholic school figures to drain away a considerable number of students from all three of the Big Six entries. Donora, in particular, will be hard-hit. The Dragon enrollment has dropped off quite a bit in recent years. As a matter of fact, Donora may find itself in the Class B ranks if the new Catholic school pulls away as many students as anticipated.

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Incidentally work on the new structure is scheduled to begin any day now. Plans call for the building to be ready for use by September of 1958 . . . West Newton High basketballers are warming up at the Rostraver Junior High floor for their next WPIAL Tournament test. The Hornets are scheduled to meet undefeated Aspinwall on Friday at the McKeesport Vocational Gym. . . . Sam Silver, ex Donora theatre man, is the promotion man behind the Richard Kadis Fund in the Pittsburgh district . . . Most basketball observers hereabouts pick Charleroi to name the score against Derry Twp. tonight in their WPIAL Tournnment game at the Field House.

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Draw Constitution for Big Six Loop

A tentative constitution has been drawn for the Big Six Conference. The document was prepared by valley principals, who have now turned the matter over to their superintendents. In turn the superintendents will confer with their respective school boards. A meeting of Big Six administrators is scheduled for later this month in Monessen. At that time, the constitution will probably be polished into final form . . . In Brownsville the other night, the school promoted its annual "Sports Night." Basketball, boxing and a variety show featured the promotion staged by the school's senior class.

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Bellmar's Rich Babich is scheduled to leave March 24 for the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league training camp at Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Just 19, Babich is currently the property of Lincoln, Neb., Pirate farm club in the Class A Western Association . . . Sharon High's current crop of athletes may have established a new WPIAL record. They posted unbeaten seasons in both football and basketball. By the way, only one member of the Bengal quint — Pete Culp — also played football. All other Sharon starters devote their athletic skills exclusively to basketball

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Tradition Working for McKeesport

McKeesport High's undefeated basketballers have tradition working for them in the current WPIAL Tournament. They are the third McKeesport quint to post an undefeated season. The other clubs — in 1921 and 1955 — also wound up capturing the state championship . . . California High may prove a tough customer in next year's Section 5 basketball race. Coach Bill Watkins has two good looking performers in Ken Kulak and Nate Green. The Trojans had no trouble winning the recent Washington County Undergrad Tournament . . . Altoona has been awarded the National Amateur Baseball Federation junior tournament this summer.

Today's Sports Parade —

ABC Bowling Tourney Begins on Saturday

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK, (UP)—The ABC bowling championships Saturday open a 51-day run at Fort Worth and competitors will discover that pinboys have become another sacrifice to the machine age.

For the first time in the 54-year history of the event, automatic pinspotters will take over the pinsetting job. It's a concession to sustained speed and reliability.

But they'll still tell stories about the "pinaroos" of the past.

Like the Oshkosh Twins. Their names were Bob and Dick Muraski, identical to crew cuts, shell-rimmed glasses and heavy combat boots—but they rode to the ABC annually in their own Cadillac.

Beard Growing Giant

Then there was Cliff Merry, a friendly six-foot, four-inch giant from Los Angeles who started growing a beard every opening day—and by tournament's end was being photographed more than the stars.

They tell wild tales of Leon Lewicki, a 130-pounder from Schenectady, N.Y., who supposedly ate more than any man who ever lived. He snacked while working on a box of chocolate bars and ice cream by the gallon. After that, on one occasion, he ate 40 pork chops, a dozen hot dogs, a case of pop and two pies. He was heaved out of his boarding house in 1948 at Detroit for getting to the table early and eating everything in a supper intended for six men.

Among the others who followed tht ABC wherever it went was a family which included grandfather son and grandson. But now they are a part of the bowling past, along with wooden bowling balls.

The competitors will simply have to get accustomed to the impersonal factor, and another thing you can believe is that almost anybody has a chance in this bowling merry-go-round.

As example. Pat Romano, a 16-year-old Toledo, Ohio, schoolboy, in his first attempt rolled 702 good for eighth place in singles in 1953. Ten men won titles in their first starts, and none ever went on to become a star. In 1956, a Syracuse team finished second although only one man averaged as high as 182. And Ed Easter of Detroit was 67 years old when his team won in 1950.

ABC Averages Surprising

There's a major reason and that is the fact that of 2,100,000 ABC members last year only four per cent averaged 180 or better, only 11 per cent averaged 170 to 179 and the national average—hold your hat—is but 154.

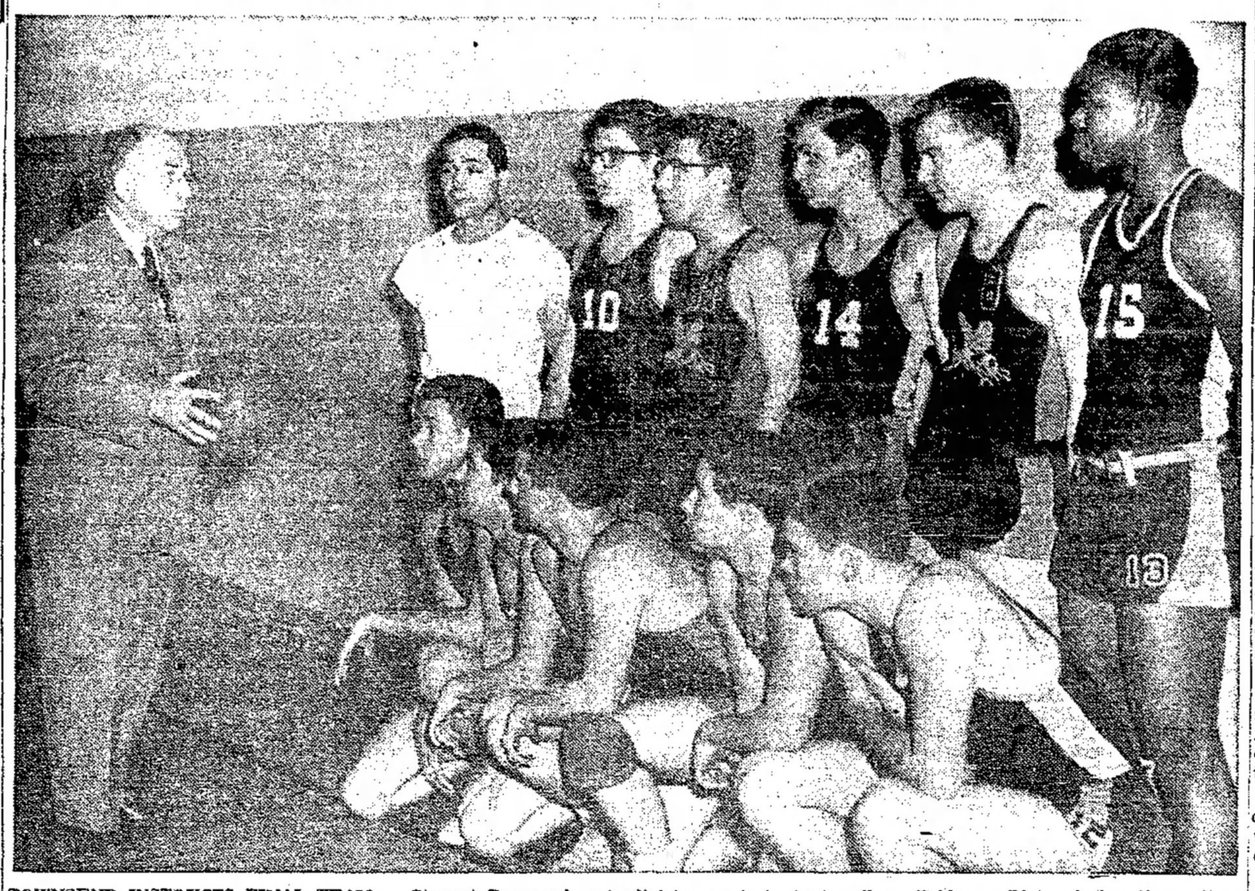
On the record side, there have been only 14 perfect games out of 4,980,390 in 53 years. The top 10-year average is 204.73 and the top single mark is Lee Jouglard's 775.

In team play, the one game mark is 1186 and the series record is 3234. In the booster division, for teams with less than an 850 average, the records are 1046 and 2883.

Wildlife Head

WASHINGTO (UP)—Claude D. Kelley of Atmore, Ala., has been elected to his eighth one-year term as president of the National Wildlife Federation. F. Ross Brown of Albany, Ore., is the group's new vice president.

Charleroi Begins Tournament Bid



TOWNSEND INSTRUCTS FINAL TEAM — Stewart Townsend, veteran basketball coach and principal at West Newton High School, is pictured instructing his final quint. Townsend will retire at the end of the current school year. His Hornets are preparing now for a quarter-final test in the WPIAL Basketball Tournament's Class B division against Aspinwall on Friday. Pictured kneeling above (from left to right) are Ray Johnston, Otto Leone, Eugene Letterio, Ed Morrison, and Barry McCoy. Standing are assistant coach Sherman Brizzi, Ben Lash, Lloyd Mauk, Duane Lander, Jerry Parker and Grady Oatneal. West Newton won the Section 17 title this season.

Townsend Winds up Career

Uniontown Hard Pressed to Beat Tarentum, 59-52

By UNITED PRESS

Uniontown moved into the quarterfinal round of the WPIAL Class A basketball tournament by defeating Tarentum, 59-52, Tuesday night in a first round game at the Pitt Field House, Pittsburgh.

Uniontown, Section 2, will play McKeesport, Section 6, in a quarter-final game at the Field House March 12.

Tarentum, representing Section 12, rallied late in the game and tied the score at 50-50, but Uniontown took the steam out of the Redcats at that point and spurted ahead.

Mel Freeman led Uniontown with 18 points. Harry Swaney was high for Tarentum with 17.

Tonight, Charleroi, Section 5, meets Derry, Section 10, at the Field House in the only remaining Class A first round game. The winner will meet Washington, Section 4, in a quarter-final at the Field House March 11.

Stengel Tells Another 'Shocker'

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Casey Stengel discarded his usual double talk for a simple declarative sentence but still left his listeners wondering just what he expects from Don (Perfect Game) Larsen this year.

"That fella's gonna shock the world," Ole Case announced Tuesday during the Yankees' daily press conference.

"He can shock the world if he flops but he can also shock it if he realizes what a great arm and chance he has," added Stengel.

"But," said the rookie reporter, "it was last year that Don caused the world to undergo a nervous shock — when he pitched that perfect game in the World Series."

"That's what I been tellin' you kid," said a veteran reporter. "Casey knew he was gonna do it all along."

West Newton Coach to Retire at End of Season

Stewart Townsend, who organized Monessen High's first basketball team back in 1915-16, will conclude more than 40 years of coaching this season.

And Townsend, now principal-coach at West Newton, will bow out in style.

He has his Golden Hornets in the thick of the current WPIAL Tournament even though they were lightly regarded at the outset of the season. Last Saturday, West Newton belted Perryopolis, 76-58, to win the Section 17 crown.

The Hornets next foe will be undefeated Aspinwall on Friday at the McKeesport Vocational gym.

Townsend's West Newton teams have never won the WPIAL crown, even though they've appeared in eleven previous tournaments. Quite naturally, then, the current Hornet cagers are sentimental favorites to go all the way, even though most of the experts pick Wampum or Aspinwall to sweep the chips.

Final Team

This is Townsend's final West Newton team. He will retire at the end of the current school term.

His stay in West Newton has produced some of the finest basketball quints in the area. Since assuming cage duties in 1933, Townsend directed sectional champions in 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1951 and 1957.

He won county titles in 1935, 1937, 1939, 1940 and 1946.

Townsend's coaching tenure at West Newton was interrupted twice since 1933. He missed a season in the late thirties after being named principal, and he also sat out a campaign when the school suspended sports during World War II.

Principal In 1938

The venerable "Towney," as he is known to sports fans, arrived at West Newton in 1933. He became principal in 1938.

Towney also coached the school's football teams from 1933 through 1938. His best team was the '38 eleven which went through the season with only a 16-0 loss to double-A Norwin blotting the record.

His 1936 team lost only to East McKeesport in divisional play. The score was 2-0. A West Newton punter accidentally stepped on the end line, giving East an automatic safety.

Townsend's coaching career started in Monessen back in 1915 when he organized the school's first basketball team. That original five won eight of 15 games. The following year, Monessen won the valley cage crown.

Then in 1917-18, the Greyhounds romped through 14 foes without a loss. They were recognized as unofficial champions of the WPIAL since the school was not formally enrolled in the WPIAL basketball program at that time.

Romp to Title

In 1918-19, Monessen did join the WPIAL and the Hounds romped right through to the title.

The records show that Townsend's Monessen fives won 75 games, while losing 39.

In football, he coached Monessen for six seasons, winning 32 games, losing eight and tying three. He had an unbeaten club in 1918.

Townsend left Monessen in 1923 to accept the position of graduate manager of athletics at Allegheny High School. He stayed there for eight years, before moving to the faculty of the Pitt graduate school. He transferred to West Newton in 1933.

Teams Colorful

All of Townsend's teams have been colorful. In football, he employed a novel side-center. At Monessen, his elevens ran from nine different formations in an era when the sport was ultra-conservative.

His basketball teams stress ball control and defense. He is a firm believer in the fast-break, though, and considers speed a necessary ingredient to success.

While his current club is probably not his all-time best, it is typical of Townsend teams: aggressive, fast and spirited.

The Hornets have a legion of followers in Monessen rooting for them. Towney is still a popular figure here!

City League Tourney Will Begin Tomorrow

Promoters of the Monongahela Booster Club Basketball Tournament are busy assuring everyone today that the floor show will begin tomorrow.

Originally the event — featuring City League all-star clubs from Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi — was to start last night.

However school officials at Monongahela notified the Booster Club yesterday that the gym would not be available until Thursday. That caused considerable embarrassment and quite a bit of confusion.

However everything is now set for tomorrow. Monessen and Charleroi will tip-off the delayed fun at 7:30 p. m. The nightcap will pair Monongahela and Donora.

Title Tilt Friday

On Friday, the two winners will meet for the title while the two losers will square off in the consolation games.

All teams taking part in the tourney will share in the gate receipts. Thus, the show will certainly attract the finest players in the respective City Leagues.

Donora is the defending champion. Last season, the Zinc Towners defeated Monessen for the crown.

Cougars Tackle Derry at Field House Tonight

Charleroi High's Section 5 basketball champions will begin their WPIAL Tournament bid tonight at the Field House against the Section 10 kings from Derry Twp. Tip-off time will be 8 p. m.

The towering Cougars are heavily favored to survive the first round test, thereby qualifying for a quarter-final match next Monday against Washington.

The Charleroians, who won 22 games during the season, appear to have too much height and poise for the Derry Twp. Trojans.

Coach Henry Penniine will start his usual lineup: Myron Pottios, 6-2; Bob Boda, 6-2; Ollie Payne, 6-4; George Schoener, 6-3; and Carl Witmyer, 6-1. The sixth man is Jimmy Chako, 5-11.

One Point Loss

That club lost only to Uniontown during the regular season. And that setback was by a mere one point margin in overtime at the victors floor.

Derry posted an 18-5 record during the season. The Trojans won eleven in a row at the end of the campaign.

Coach Kendall Grote will open with Dick Falenski, 6-2; Vito Rizzutto, 6-2; Richard Graham, 6-0; Jack McHenry, 5-10; and Eugene Bisi, 5-8.

Falenski is the star. He averaged 22.8 points per game during the regular campaign.

All five starters are good marksmen. During the win streak, the Trojans hit on no less than 45 per cent of their field goal attempts. That borders on the fantastic.

Close Setbacks

Derry lost to Scottdale and Hurst by one point margins in league play. Both setbacks were later avenged by whopping spreads.

In exhibition play, Derry bowed twice to Latrobe and once to Irwin. The Irwin loss was convincingly avenged.

This is Derry's first season under Grote and the Trojans were slow adapting to his system. However they looked pretty good at the end of the season.

Derry employs a close-checking game, stressing a fast-break.

The Charleroi attack has varied this season. Pennline's versatile boys have tried just about everything. They are particularly sound defensively.

Having played the much better schedule, the Cougars are expected to be far more poised under tourney pressure. That coupled with other Charleroi advantages makes the Cougar quint a solid choice to eliminate the Trojans without too much trouble.

Records for the two teams follow:

Bellmar Students Plan Tag Day

The Student Council at Bellmar High School will stage a tag-day for the Richard Kadis Fund on Saturday.

The students will solicit in both Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon. The money will be used to help meet medical expenses of Kadis, the Geneva College football player who suffered a brain injury last season.

Kerrs Sweep in Ladies League

Kerrs blanked the Costellas and Koawl won a pair from the Dackos in St. John's Ladies League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Julia Dacko, 155-342; Julia Fritz, 134-316; Della Yasko, 110-279; and Olga Yetsconich, 90-261.

Standings show Costella, 17-13; Koawl, 17-13; Dacko, 14-16; and Kerr, 12-18.

Season Records

CHARLEROI RECORD

EXHIBITIONS

Charleroi	54,	Canonsburg	36
Charleroi	69,	South Union	43
Charleroi	67,	Homestead	49
Charleroi	71,	Clairton	45
Charleroi	66,	Rankin	45
Charleroi	67,	Uniontown	58
Charleroi	65,	Johnstown	59
Charleroi	48,	Altoona	33
Charleroi	66,	North Catholic	63
Charleroi	71,	Ellwood City	34
Charleroi	80,	Washington	57

Section 5

Charleroi	69,	Monongahela	50
Charleroi	49,	Brownsville	42
Charleroi	63,	Bellmar	34
Charleroi	60,	California	33
Charleroi	37,	Monessen	29
Charleroi	52,	Donora	42
Charleroi	75,	Monongahela	20
Charleroi	82,	Brownsville	52
Charleroi	83,	Bellmar	44
Charleroi	36,	California	45
Charleroi	50,	Monessen	40
Charleroi	62,	Donora	52

DERRY RECORD

Exhibitions

Derry Twp.	52,	Latrobe	58
Derry Twp.	64,	Blairsville	54
Derry Twp.	75,	St. Vincent Prep	44
Derry Two.	51,	Blairsville	45
Derry Twp.	70,	Hempfield	68
Derry Twp.	59,	Latrobe	72
Derry Twp.	64,	Hempfield	67
Derry Twp.	61,	Irwin	77
Derry Twp.	70,	Irwin	77
Derry Twp.	70,	Irwin	52
Derry Twp.	63,	St. Vincent Prep	34

Section 10

Derry Twp.	66,	Scottdale	67
Derry Twp.	83,	Dunbar	62
Derry Twp.	52,	Hurst	53
Derry Twp.	78,	Ligonier	52
Derry Twp.	79,	Ramsay	56
Derry Twp.	74,	Rostraver	51
Derry Twp.	77,	Scottdale	66
Derry Twp.	70,	Dunbar	54
Derry Twp.	77,	Hurst	31
Derry Twp.	67,	Ligonier	41
Derry Twp.	64,	Ramsay	60
Derry Twp.	69,	Rostraver	63

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AT SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET — Hal Harrison, the noted outdoors writer, narrated his latest film at the 17th annual Monessen Sportsmen's banquet last night. He is pictured standing at left. Also standing is Carl Garrick, president of the Monessen Sportsmen. Seated from left to right are Robert Parlaman, assistant supervisor of the Northwest Division of the Game Commission; George Norris, supervisor of the Southwest Division of the Game Commission; and Allen Kline, sports editor of the Daily Independent who served as toastmaster.

Sportsmen Watch Film

Hal Harrison Narrates Trip At Annual Fete

Hal Harrison, noted outdoor writer, last night retraced the route of the famed Lewis and Clark expedition before an overflow crowd at the 17th annual Monessen Sportsmen's Association banquet in the First Methodist Church.

More than 300 persons looked on as Harrison narrated his latest colored film adventure entitled: "Beyond the Shining Mountains."

For Harrison, the performance was his sixth at the Sportsmen's event. And judging from last night's response, he is welcome back anytime he wants to come.

The film, which took more than two years to complete, captured much of the beauty and gradueur, not to mention the hardships, encountered by the Lewis-Clark party a century and a half ago.

TV Producer

Harrison, who conducts an outdoor column for the Pittsburgh Post Gazette and who produces a national television show, travelled more than 30,000 miles through 12 western states to assemble his historically accurate film.

Of particular interest was the remarkable close-up scenes of the animals which inhabit the area, several of which will soon become extinct.

Two supervisors of the Pennsylvania Game Commission also spoke. They were George Norris, supervisor of the Southwest Division who is stationed at Ligonier; and Robert Parlaman, assistant supervisor of the Northwest Division who is located in Franklin.

Tells of Program

Norris told of the Commission's training program for field workers and urged the sportsmen to take a serious interest in legislative acts affecting game and conservation.

Parlaman spoke as a "good-will" ambassador of northwestern Pennsylvania, outlining the advantages of that area to the sportsmen.

Offering brief remarks were Carl Garrick, president of the Monessen Sportsmen; and Clifford P. Myers, chairman of the banquet committee.

The invocation was by Rev. Lloyd S. Erb, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Offering the benediction was Rev. Martin J. O'Toole, administrator of St. Leonard's Church.

Dawson Speaks

Edwin Dawson, works manager of the Pittsburgh Steel Company's Monessen plant, spoke briefly in behalf of the upcoming Red Cross fund drive.

Toastmaster Allen Kline introduced several guests including Richard Orr, of the Game Commission; Earl Dunkerly, of Pittsburgh Steel; Mrs. Hal Harrison, wife of the main speaker; Mrs. Betty Garrick, president of the Monessen Sportsmen's Ladies Auxiliary; Harry R. Pore, editor of the Daily Independent; Francis Crum, Monessen City Clerk, and a group representing affiliate clubs of the Westmoreland County Sportsmen's Association.

Group singing was led by Francis Miller.

Volts, Watts in Twin Victories

Volts won two games from the Amps and Watts took a pair from the Ohms in Blooming Mill Electric League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Pete Urick, 176-444; Bob McKeever, 162-440; Ray Calderone, 164-435; Ray Echart, 153-419; Cy Echart, 151-416; and Tony Cocciolone, 155-411.

Standings show Volts, 17-10; Ohms, 16-11; Amps, 12-15; and Watts, 9-18.

Rostraver Shows in County Play Tonight

Rostraver High's basketballers will meet Greensburg tonight at 7 in an opening round game of the Westmoreland County Basketball Tournament.

The tussle will be one of five tourney attractions scheduled for the swank Hempfield High floor this afternoon and tonight.

If the Leps survive their first test, they will meet the Hempfield-Penn Joint winner on Friday at 8.

However few experts figure the Leps will return. Rostraver is supposed to take it on the chin from Greensburg, a solid tourney favorite.

The Lions lost out in the Section 2 race to Uniontown, but they still look like the class of the tourney. At any rate, they appear to have too much all-around class for Rostraver.

11-11 Record

During the season, Rostraver posted an 11-11 record. The Leps always played a creditable game at home, but they were something less than sensational on the road.

Two Class B games are on tap this afternoon. South Huntingdon will meet Sewickley at 4 p. m., while Export will take on Laurel Valley at 5.

In the Class A action, North Huntingdon will go against Ligonier at 6, Greensburg will meet Rostraver at 7 and Hempfield will play Penn Joint at 8.

Bellmar Plays Tomorrow

Bellmar will make its tourney debut tomorrow at 7 against New Kensington. Like Rostraver, the Canes aren't expected to hang around long. Ken High is expected to give Greensburg its stiffest competition for tourney honors.

Monessen is not competing in the current tournament. The Greyhounds forfeited their tourney rights when they participated in the holiday show at Ford City.

Under WPIAL rules, a school may take part in only one tournament in addition to the WPIAL show.

Five Sweeps in Ladies League

All but one match in the Ladies Bowling League ended in clean sweeps last night.

Cedar Crest topped Wheaton, Bryn Mawr tripped Ladycliff, Villa Maria romped over Rosemont, Mt. Mercy battered Monte Cassino and Sweetbriar handled Seton Hill.

Top scorers were Helen Feldbake, 139-356; Tootsie Cieply, 126-245; Mary Ann Mazur, 140-337; Julie Monack, 130-350; Irene Bost, 141-372; Betty Persico, 127-336; Norma Tetkoski, 132-357; Shirley Matheson, 121-329; Jay Spridik, 364; Theresa Costa, 142-379; Mary Opalinski, 172-424; Helen Zdilla, 154-377; Adeline Szabo, 136-348; Lee Kolvek, 161-390; and Helen Wolford, 133-360.

Peacocks Score Bowling Sweep

Peacocks blanked the Flamingos and Concords won a pair from the Robins in DIC bowling last night.

Top scorers were Velma Frezzell, 92-258; Sherdene Mills, 105-262; Anna White, 117-262; and Rosetta Payne, 100-265.

Bragan Unhappy Over Weather

FORT MYERS, Fla. UP—Manager Bobby Bragan of the Pittsburgh Pirates said today he may have to open the exhibition schedule Saturday mainly with players already in condition from winter baseball.

Rain washed out drills Tuesday for the second straight day and Bragan admitted his training program was "all shot."

Bragan had worked out a rigid schedule which would have put his regulars, including pitchers, in condition for the start of the Grapefruit League season. The Pirates open against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Bragan said one of his chief concerns was finding a fourth starting pitcher.

"I believe we have three men as starters in Bob Friend, Ronnie Kline and Vernon Law," he said. "That isn't enough. We need at least a fourth starter."

Honorable Mention For State Cagers

NEW YORK (UP)—Five Pennsylvania college players received honorable mention in the 1957 United Press All-America selections announced today.

They were Kurt Engleburt, St. Josephs; Don Hennon, Pittsburgh; Alonzo Lewis, LaSalle; Stu Murray, Lafayette, and Dave Ricketts, Duquesne.

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FIRST ROUND GAMES

Ford City 39, Redstone 38
Baldwin 51, Monaca 47
Scott 64, Coraopolis 61 (ot)
Uniontown 59, Tarentum 52

Wednesday, March 6 — Charleroi, Sec. 5, vs. Derry Area, Sec. 10, Pitt Field House, 8.

QUARTER-FINAL GAMES

Thursday, March 7 — Ford City vs. Baldwin, Pitt Field House, 8.
Monday, March 11 — Washington vs. Charleroi-Derry Area winner, Pitt Field House, 8.
Tuesday, March 12 — Uniontown vs. McKeesport, Pitt Field House, 8.
Wednesday, March 13 — Sharon vs. N. B. Scott, Pitt Field House 8.

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Friday, March 15 — Ford City-Baldwin winner vs. Uniontown-McKeesport winner, Pitt Field House, 8.
Saturday, March 16 — Sharon-Scott winner vs. Washington-Charleroi-Derry Area winner, Pitt Field House, 8.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Wednesday, March 20 — Pitt Field House, 8 p. m.

CLASS B PRELIMINARY PLAYOFF GAME

Perryopolis 73, Irwin 66

PLAYOFF GAME

West Newton 76, Perryopolis 58

FIRST ROUND GAME

Aspinwall 42, Neville 40

QUARTER-FINAL GAMES

Thursday, March 7 — Wampum, Sec. 20, vs. McDonald, Sec. 15, New Brighton High floor, 8; Shannock Valley, Sec. 21, vs. Edgewood, Sec. 16, Arnold High floor, 8.
Friday, March 8 — Bethlehem vs. Snowden, Donora High floor, 8; West Newton vs. Aspinwall, McKeesport Vocational High floor, 8.

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Thursday, March 14 — Wampum-McDonald winner vs. Bethlehem-Snowden winner, Pitt Field House, 7:30; Sahock Valley-Edgewood winner vs. Aspinwall-West Newton winner, Pitt Field House, 9.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tuesday, March 19 — Pitt Field House, 8.

NCAA to Study Some Violations

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)— The National Collegiate Athletic Association said today it had "several pending cases" of alleged wrongdoing by schools and would look them over in a three-day meeting beginning here Thursday.

NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers said nature of the cases were confidential until they are acted upon.

Hundley on UP All American Cage Quintet

NEW YORK (UP)—The 1957 United Press All-American basketball team with height, age, class, hometown and average listed in order:

First Team

Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas, 7-0, 19, soph., Philadelphia, 29.3.

Chet Forte, Columbis, 5-9, 21, sr., Hackensack, N. J., 28.6.

Len Rosenbluth, No. Carolina, 6-5, 23, sr., Greeneville, Tenn., 27.0.

Grady Wallace, South Carolina, 6-4, 22, sr., Mare Creek, Ky., 31.0.

Rod Hundley, West Virginia, 6-4, 22, sr., Charleston, W. Va., 24.4.

Second Team

Elgin Baylor, Seattle; Charlie Tyra, Louisville; Jim Krebs, Southern Methodist; Gary Thompson, Iowa State; Joe Gibbon, Mississippi.

Third Team

Archie Dees, Indiana; Frank Howard, Ohio State; Guy Rodgers, Temple; Johnny Cox, Kentucky; Jim Ashmore, Miss. State.

Five More Teams Eliminated From PIAA Basketball Tourney

By BURTON W. SIGLIN

The field of candidates for Pennsylvania's top schoolboy basketball title was narrowed to 42 as five more teams fell from the select list either in district eliminations or playoffs for their league titles.

Allentown, Scranton Central, Uniontown, Quakertown and Nanticoke were the teams which qualified for at least another round of the playoffs. Nazareth, Old Forge, Tarentum, Pennsbury and Kingston were the losers.

Here is how the list of survivors looks, district by district:

District 1—Chester, Norristown, Springfield, Eddystone, Quakertown.

District 2 — Scranton Central, Nanticoke, Swoyersville.

District 3 — Reading, Hanover, Chambersburg, Governor Mifflin (Shillington), Boyertown.

District 4 — Coal township, Bloomsburg.

District 5—Bedford.

District 6 — Altoona, Hollidaysburg.

District 7—Sharon, McKeesport, Charleroi, Washington, Ford City, Baldwin, Uniontown, Scott of North Braddock, Derry.

District 8—Oliver, Peabody.

District 9—Clearfield.

District 10—Erie Strong Vincent, Meadville, Grove City.

District 11—Allentown, Palmerton, Tamaqua, St. Clair, Ashland.

Old Forge Loses

Scranton Central downed old Forge, 45-38, in a playoff for the Lackawanna League crown. Central's star center Pat Fruehan sewed up a close game in the last four minutes by scoring his team's final 10 points.

Nanticoke captured the Wyoming Valley League title by tripping Kingston, 57-53. Scranton Central will play Swoyersville if the Sailors manage a victory over Ashley for the Northern League crown. If Ashley wins it will enter the Class "B" playoffs and Central will go immediately into the District 2 finals against Nanticoke.

Allentown won its way into the District 11 finals by hammering Nazareth, 75-57. The district playoff schedule has Tamaqua, Black Diamond League champion, meeting the winner of the North Schuylkill League—either St. Clair or Ashland. Palmerton will take on the survivor of this game for a spot in the finals against Allentown.

Uniontown outlasted Tarentum in District 7 first round playoff, 59-52. The victory qualifies the winners to meet unbeaten McKeesport in a district quarter-final March 12.

In Semi-Finals

Quakertown's Bux-Mont League champions entered the semi-finals of the District 1 eliminations by clouting Pennsbury, 59-43. Next opponent for Quakertown is high-flying Chester which nailed Yeadon in an opening round game Monday night.

Hanover and Chambersburg ended in a dead heat for the South Penn League second half title. Hanover won first round honors and Chambersburg will have to down the Nighthawks in two straight games to enter the District 3 eliminations.

Reading came through unbeaten in both halves of the Central Penn race by racking up Milton Hershey, 72-48. The Red Knights, per custom, have improved steadily throughout the season and now stand as a definite threat for the eastern title.

The Class "B" and Class "C" playoffs also are under way and here are some of the results in early games:

District 2, Class "C"—Hughestown 72, West Wyoming 63.

District 6, Class "C"—Williamsburg 71, Robertsdale 47.

District 5, Class "C"—Hyndman 81, Turkeyfoot 37.

District 6, Class "B"—Adams Twp. 65, Richland Township 48.

District 10, Class "B"—Mercer 70, Cranberry 55 (Tri-County League title game).

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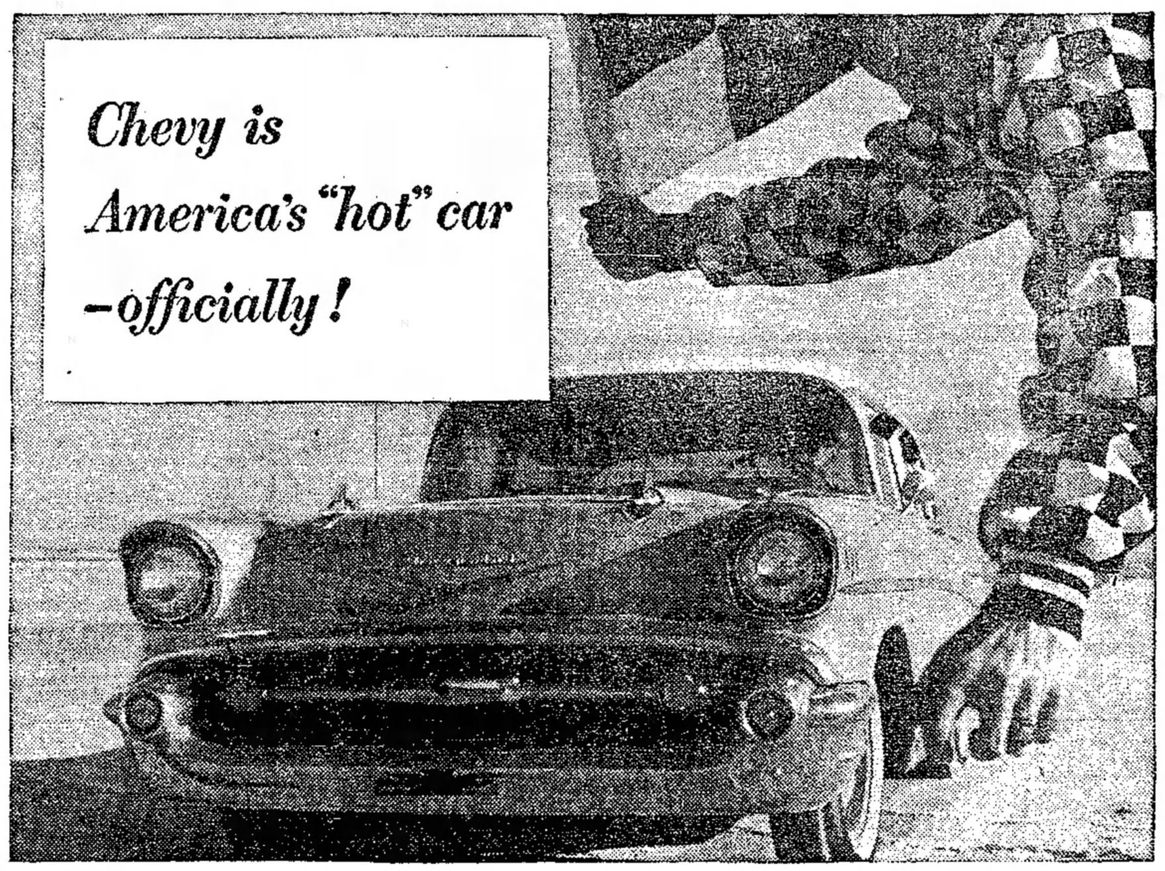

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1 Death Notice

RHOADES — Russell H., 68, of West Newton, R. D. died March 5, 1957, at 10:30 a. m. at his home Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Finley Rhoades; three sons, Henry, of Ruffsdale; Robert, of Smithton and Gerald, of West Newton; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia E. Farkas, and Mrs. Millard (Nellie) B. Hough both of Jacobs Creek; 16 grandchildren; three brothers, Donald and Arthur, both of Jacobs Creek and Edmond, of Smithton; and a sister, Mrs. Ada Hand, of West Newton. Friends are being received at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hough in Jacobs Creek. At 1 p. m. on Friday, March 8, the body will be taken to the Jacobs Creek Baptist Church to lie in state until time of service at 2 p. m. Rev. Herbert Mountain will officiate, with Rev. Henry Frank assisting. Interment will be in Olive Branch Cemetery. Ira Blair & Sons, Perryopolis, funeral directors.

2 Card of Thanks

FLEMING — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of husband, father and brother, William T. Fleming. The ministrations of the Rev. George Guest of the Union Church of Pricedale; the choir and Captain Conners of the Salvation Army of Monessen; Vol. Fire Co. No. 2 of Belle Vernon; floral tributes; cars loaned for the funeral, and all who aided in any way; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
Wife, Mrs. William T. Fleming,
Sons, Daughters, and Sisters.

FORD — I wish to thank all who aided and comforted me during the illness and death of my dear husband, Leonard Ford. I especially wish to thank Dr. James Herron, nurses of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, men of the blast furnace electrical department, blood donors, pallbearers, those who sent flowers, donated their cars for the funeral, neighbors, friends and everyone who helped in any way. All will be gratefully remembered.
Mrs. Sarah Ann Ford

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear son and nephew, Regis Guibourdanche, who died three years ago today, March 6, 1954.
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When at times we seem to smile,
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That the smiles hide all the while.
We think of you in silence
No eyes can see us weep
But many silent tears are shed
While others are asleep
A smile, a tear, a thought sincere
How often we wish that you were here.
God's golden sun is shining,
Upon our loved one's grave;
The one we loved so dearly,
And tried so hard to save.
In silence you suffered,
In patience you bore,
'Til God called you to him,
To suffer no more
Sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Guibourdanche, and aunt, Augustine Massey.

In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Helen Murin, who passed away six years ago today, March 6 1951.
The blow was heavy, the shock severe,
We little thought death was near
But only those who have lost can tell,
The pain of parting without farewell
We who loved her sadly miss her,
We who held her very dear,
And in lonely hours of thinking,
Often feel her presence near.
Sadly missed by her Husband, Sons and Daughters

In loving memory of my beloved mother, Mrs. Lucia Tarquinio, who died seven years ago today, March 6, 1950
Farewell dear mother, sweet by thy rest,
Seven lonely years have passed away
Since our great sorrow fell.
The shock that we received that day
We still remember well.
God's golden sun is shining
Upon our mother's grave,
The one we loved so dearly,
And tried so hard to save,
In silence you suffered,
In patience you bore,
'Til God called you to Him
To suffer no more.
Sadly missed by daughter, Mrs. Yolanda Sicilia

In loving memory of my dear mother Mrs. Lucia Tarquinio, who died seven years ago today, March 6, 1950.
We saw you suffer day by day,
But could not help in any way,
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To keep you here with us,
But with all the care we gave you,
It was not to be.
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He took you gently by the hand,
And whispered "Peace be Thine"
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Seven Men Saved In Burning Blimp

WEEKSVILLE, N.C. (UP)— Seven men escaped by leaping to safety when fire destroyed a 250-foot blimp at the naval air facility here Tuesday night.

A Navy spokesman at Norfolk, Va., said gasoline escaping from the tank ignited the blimp as it was making "touch and go" landings. The flaming bag drifted up against a hangar which also was set afire but with little damage.

As the flames spread, the crew of three officers and four enlisted men jumped to the ground from the gondola and there were no injuries, the Navy said.

'BINGO!' FOR THIS DINGO — Peggy, a two-year-old dingo in London zoo, looks soulfully about as she plays hostess at lunch time to her three-day old litter of nine. A dingo is an Australian wild dog, and is like a wolf, a vicious and treacherous animal. But Peggy doesn't look it.

Coins in Fountain Belong to the City

ROME (UP) — The judge peered over his glasses at the three young towsel-haired defendants standing in front of him. He cleared his throat and rapped for order.

A handful of spectators listened as the judge pronounced the verdict—guilty. An angry whisper swept over the audience.

With the pronouncement of the verdict, a 200-year-old tradition was abruptly stripped from one of Rome's most colorful and romantic splendors — the Fontana di Trevi — and one of the undeclared rights of Roman schoolboys was formally abrogated.

For centuries, since the massive piece of marble sculpturing that hides an intricate system of pipes supplying water for gushing streams and sparkling waterfalls, the fountain, that seems to grow out from the back at the Poli Palace, has been a favorite showplace for tourists from all over the world.

Kids Helped Selves

Through the years, since the Bernini-designed fountain was built, grew the legend that whoever throws a coin into its 50-foot-wide, shallow basin will return to the city. Few of the millions of tourists who have come here over the years have failed to contribute a coin or two.

Along with the legend went the recognized fact that the ragazzi, boys of Rome, under the eyes of tolerant night watchmen, slipped each night into the fountain and harvested the coins. Of course, fountain cleaners also were enriched. It has been estimated that from one to two thousand dollars are literally thrown away each year.

Under a municipal law, people are not supposed to climb into public fountains, but hardly anyone has ever been arrested, particularly during some of Rome's hotter summers.

The lure of such easy money, for decades, has attracted Roman youth, and their claim was never disputed until a warm night last summer when an exasperated policeman arrested three boys after they disregarded his orders to get out of the fountain.

Won't Be The Same

The three were brought to trial, and although their sentence was suspended the court handed down a ruling that few wanted to uphold.

"There is no doubt", Judge Arnaldo d'Ottavi declared, "that this money can be classified as 'res derelictae,' and pilgrims and tourists relinquish their right to it when they throw it into the fountain.

"And because this money has not been thrown just anywhere, but in an institution maintained by the city, with laws designed to prevent the public from violating the premises of that institution, which applies to anyone seeking to remove money from city property, therefore the court rules that the money belongs to the city of Rome and will be collected by duly authorized employees of the city for deposit into the account of the city."

"With this ruling," a local newspaper commented, "a part of the tradition of the Fontana di Trevi is definitely closed, at least on a theoretical plane. It is doubtful that the court will ever prohibit tourists from throwing their money away, but the ruling will impede somewhat the ragazzi from getting it back, and the spirit will never quite be the same."

For Blind Drivers?

HAVANT, England (UP)— The Road Safety Council announced today it has obtained a copy of the British Highway Code in braille.

Kite Flying Has Dangers

With warmer weather and kite flying season here, Reddy Kilowatt, who works for West Penn Power Co. doesn't want any youngster to get hurt while flying his kite.

"Kite flying is fun, but it's always best to do it safely," Reddy says.

Reddy suggests that youngsters keep their kites away from electric wires and television antennae . . . that they use dry cotton string and never use metal on their kites.

"When you start to fly your kite," Reddy says, "pick a level spot away from power lines and television antennae, and without big rocks or trees so that you'll have plenty of room to run. Never use the streets or highways.

"Make sure the cord on your kite doesn't have any metal in it and that it is dry and properly coiled. Don't use wet cord, or cord with tinsel, or cord that is made with little strands of wire. If cords like those come in contact with electric lines, you might lose your life."

Reddy says if your kite gets caught in a tree or on electric wire to leave it there. "Don't climb trees or poles to free your kite. I'm sure your dad would rather buy another kite than have you hurt from a fall or from coming in contact with electric lines."

State Authority Names Architect

HARRISBURG (UP)—The General State Authority today announced appointment of an architect and an engineering firm to design projects at two state institutions.

The authority appointed Paul V. Stapleton, Williamsport, to prepare plans and specifications for a $250,000 combination building for maintenance shops and stores at Laurelton State Village, Union County.

Gannett, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter, Inc., Harrisburg, will design corrections to the water supply and distribution system at Warren State Hospital. The authority earmarked $200,000 for the project required because of the increased population at the institution.

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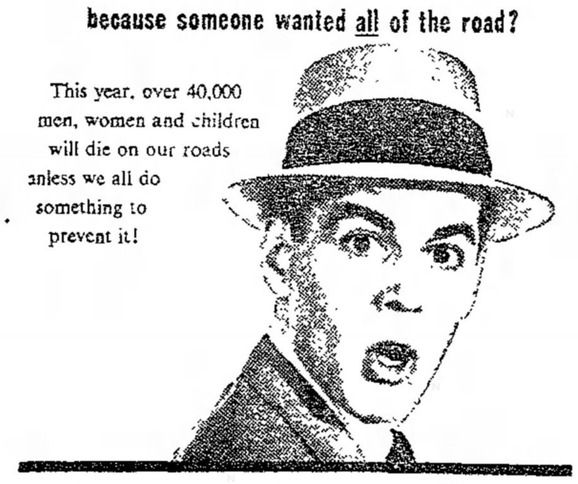

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6	:00 News :15 Art Fallan :30 Weather, Fallan :45	Jay Michael News; Michael	Pie Traynor Jack Benny Soft Lights Lowell Thomas	News Spts Daily Dble Down to Earth Sports		Sport Page News Golden Playhouse	Soldiers of Fortune Sports Doug Edwards	Brave Eagle Penna Today Sports
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8	:00 ; Star Extra :15 Classic Touch :30 :45	Symphony	Night Watchman	Gangbusters Crime Files	Maur. Chevalier Show Father Knows Best	Maur. Chevalier Show Playhouse of Stars	Guy Mitchell Show	Arthur Godfrey
9	:00 Groucho Marx :15 :30 Stefling Yates :45		Bob & Ray	News; Top Tunes Top Tunes	Highway Patrol I Love Lucy	Kraft Theatre	The Millionaire I've Got a Secret	The Millionaire I've Got a Secret
10	:00 News; Party Line :15 Party Line :30 :45	Tune Factory Tune Factory News Roundup	Music for Reading	Fights	20th Century Fox	This Is Your Life Studio 57	Fights Sports	20th Century Fox
11	:15 News :30 Party Line :45 Party Line	Tune Factory	Night Watchman	News and Scores Top Tunes	News American Heating Playhouse	News News; Movie Feature Movie	News Theatre	News Movietime
12	:00 Darrell Edwards :15 Show :30 :45			Top Tunes Benediction	Final Edition	Sign Off		

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10	:00 News; Fallan :15 :30 :45	Tom Riggs Show	Arthur Godfrey Show	My True Story Girl Marries Whispering Sts	Garry Moore Baby Time Arthur Godfrey	Home	Movietime Gary Moore Arthur Godfrey TV Theatre	Movietime
11	:00 News; Fallan :15 :30 :45	Jimmie Fidler Tom Riggs Show	Perry Como Sh Miller Show	News; Music Musical Magic Musical Magic News	Strike It Rich	Price Is Right Truth Or Consequences	Arthur Godfrey Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12	:00 News :15 Bob Tracey :30 :45	News Tommy Riggs Woman's World	News Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	News, Music Musical Magic Beckley Smith Jane Ellen Ball	News Kartoon Search for Tomrw Guiding Light	Tic Tac Dough Could Be You	Valiant Lady Love of Life Trouble With Father	News Love of Life Search for Tomrw Guiding Light
1	:00 News; Tracey :15 :30 :45	News Safety Rnd Tble. News Michael Jay Michael	Backstage Wife Ma Perkins Young Dr Malone Nora Drake	Your Mind Jack Paar Barry Kaye	Big Movie	Rural Review Man to Man Feature Theatre	News Look Ladies World Turns	News Stand Up World Turns
2	:00 News; Tracey :15 :30 :45	Jay Michael	Right to Happs. 2nd Mrs Burton Strike It Rich Just Entertain		Trouble With Father	Tennessee Ernie	Our Miss Brooks House Party	Our Miss Brooks Charles Flynn
3	:00 News, Fallan :15 :30 :45 Art Fallan		House Party Showcase		House Party Secret Storm Valiant Lady	Matinee Theatre	Big Payoff Bob Crosby	Big Payoff Agriculture Ex. Theatre Time
4	:00 :15 :30 :45	Scores; Michael			Queen for a Day Big Adventure	Queen for a Day Queen for Day Mod. Romances	Brighter Day Secret Storm Edge of Night	Brighter Day Secret Storm The Edge of Night

Your Health—

What Can Doctor Do If X-ray Reveals TB?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Suppose a tuberculin test or a chest X-ray indicates you have tuberculosis. What can you do? What can your doctor do for you?

First of all let me assure you that most cases of TB can be cured provided treatment is begun in time.

Through the use of various drugs we can usually bring the germs under control. In some cases, surgery is necessary. By operating we can remove damaged parts of the body or collapse a lung to make it heal more quickly.

Two other things also are very important in treating tuberculosis. Victims must rest in bed at least during the early stages of the treatment. And a properly prepared, balanced, wholesome diet is essential, too.

It stands to reason, of course, that you will get better treatment and better care in a hospital. But in case you plan to argue that you might be better off at home, let me point out the advantages of going to a hospital for treatment of TB.

First, a hospital furnishes the most up-to-date medical, surgical and nursing care. Certain types of treatment can be given nowhere else.

Your family and friends are better protected from the disease with you in the hospital since there is less chance they will catch it.

Hospital personnel can show you how to take care of yourself after leaving and can help you prepare for your return to your family and job.

Once you leave the hospital, the doctors will examine you frequently to determine whether all evidence of active TB has vanished. If it has, you can safely go back to work and mingle with others without any danger of infecting them.

Periodic examinations are necessary to make sure that there are no recurrences of the disease.

The most dangerous sources of tuberculosis are not ex-patients, but patients who don't follow doctor's orders and those who have the disease but don't know it.

Question and Answer

E. A. Should one force a child to eat?

Answer. It is not advisable. If the child is continously forced to eat, he will develop a dislike for the foods offered and the eating problem will become worse.

WQED CHANNEL 13

WEDNESDAY, MAR 6

8:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
9:20—Clock
9:25—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:45—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Clock
11:30—Headed in the Right Direction
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:20—Clock
1:32—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History
2:15—Clock
2:17—Schooltime
2:32—Clock
2:37—Schooltime
2:52—Clock
3:00—Beginning French
3:15—The Elements
3:45—Friendly Giant
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—Col Sustar
6:30—Operation Success
7:00—Arts and Artists
7:30—Canterbury Tales
8:00—The Psychology of the Child
8:15—Men Toward the Light
9:00—Science In Action
9:30—Face the ePople
10:00—The Chemistry of It
10:30—Seven Centuries of Song
11:00—Showcase
11:15—Sign Off

WENS CHANNEL 16

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6

3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:30—TV Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—TV Shorts
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Disneyland
9:00—Navy Log
9:30—This Is the Answer
10:00—Armchair Theatre
11:00—Sign Off

College Teacher Makes Movie for $380; Honored

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—A Minnesota college teacher who made a ten-minute $380 movie was the man of the hour in Hollywood last night.

Supercolossal productions in booming stereophonic sound, glorious color and wide, wide screens are the business of the day at most of the Hollywood movie studios. But last night many producers, directors, writers and actors gathered at 20th Century Fox Studio to give a gold medallion to Allen Downs for his little film.

The 42-year-old teacher turned out a one-reel documentary, "The Swamp," with the help of two of his students in his photography and design classes at the University of Minnesota. The Screen Producers' Guild judged it the best campus-produced motion picture for the scholastic year of 1955-56 in the guild's fourth annual intercollegiate awards.

Downs' prize - winning movie, selected from 18 submitted by amateur movie-making classes in colleges all over the country, tells about a beautiful section of swampland near Minneapolis. During a period of "three or four years" Downs photographed wildlife at the site "because I wanted to show my class how the movie camera could record pictorially, and not just theatrically."

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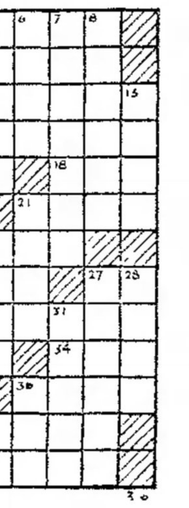
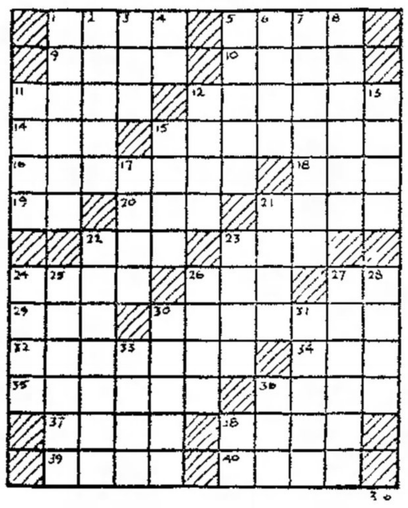
ACROSS

1 At a distance
5 Branch
9 Had on
10 Tibetan priest
11 Withered (var.)
12 Still
14 Measure (Malay)
15 Resident doctor
16. Navies
18. Look
19. Railway (abbr.)
20. Swab
21. String
22 Comrade
23 Forbid
24 Exclamation
26 Stripe (Mil.)
27 Twofold (prefix)
29 Pronoun
30 Hunting dogs
32 American Indians
34 Measure of length
35. Calm
36. Dexterous
37. Shield (var.)
38 Son of Adam
39. Spreads grass to dry
40 Red planet

DOWN

1. Wearied
2 Discussion meeting
3 Part of "to be"
4 Music note
5 Cuts
6 Story
7 American essayist
8 Normal behavior
11 Mast
12 Brittle cookie
13 Drove off (golf)
15 Heathen image
17. Nurse (Orient)
21 Wagon
22 Cost of carrying
23 Nocturnal animals
24 Deck (naut.)
25 A vent
26 A gun sight
27 Carpenters' tools
28 Small island
30 Kind of cheese
31. Live coal
33 Tart
36 Arabian garment
38 Exist





Yesterday's Answer

SALLY'S SALLIES

"What do the boys mean — you're 'a perfect bluestocking'?"

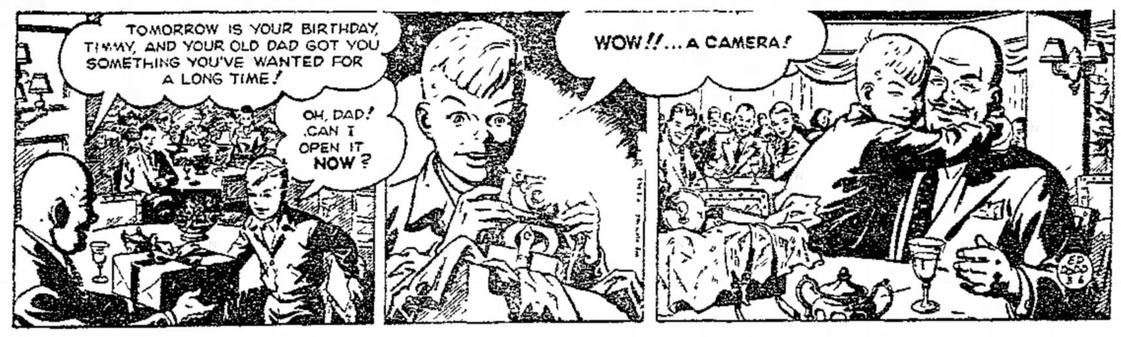
THE PHANTOM

FOOLS—DO YOU THINK YOU CAN KILL THE PHANTOM?
WHAT EVER HIS NAME IS—HE'S NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD, WAMBO
HE IS GHOST WHO WALKS—MAN WHO CANNOT DIE!
THAT JUNGLE JIVE KILLS ME
YOU PLAN TO SHOOT ME?
NAW THE BOSS DOESN'T LIKE BULLETS, UNLESS NECESSARY THE BALLISTICS BOYS ARE TOO CUTE THESE DAYS.
WE'VE GOT OUR OWN (GULP) WAY—
WILSON McCOY 3-6

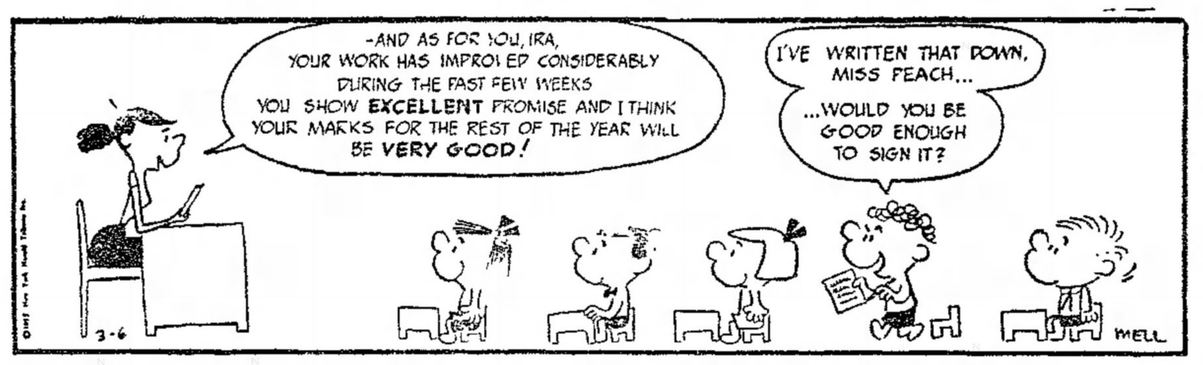
DIXIE DUGAN

IF HISTORIANS KNOW LITTLE ABOUT SIAM BEFORE A.D. 1357 — THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE HIDDEN EMPIRE OF "AITH" RULED BY MAD KING "HAIT" IN 1957!
3-6
THE CHRISTIAN WORLD FIRST KNEW SIAM IN THE EARLY 1500'S WHEN THE——
SQUEEL
WHAT ARE THOSE STEWARDESSES DOING HERE?
STOWAWAYS, OBVIOUSLY
TELL THEM TO GO BACK
THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, SIR— UNLESS WE ALL TURN BACK—

MARK TRAIL


TOMORROW IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, TIMMY, AND YOUR OLD DAD GOT YOU SOMETHING YOU'VE WANTED FOR A LONG TIME!
OH, DAD! CAN I OPEN IT NOW?
WOW!!... A CAMERA!

MISS PEACH


—AND AS FOR YOU, IRA, YOUR WORK HAS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS. YOU SHOW EXCELLENT PROMISE AND I THINK YOUR MARKS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR WILL BE VERY GOOD!
I'VE WRITTEN THAT DOWN, MISS PEACH...
...WOULD YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO SIGN IT?
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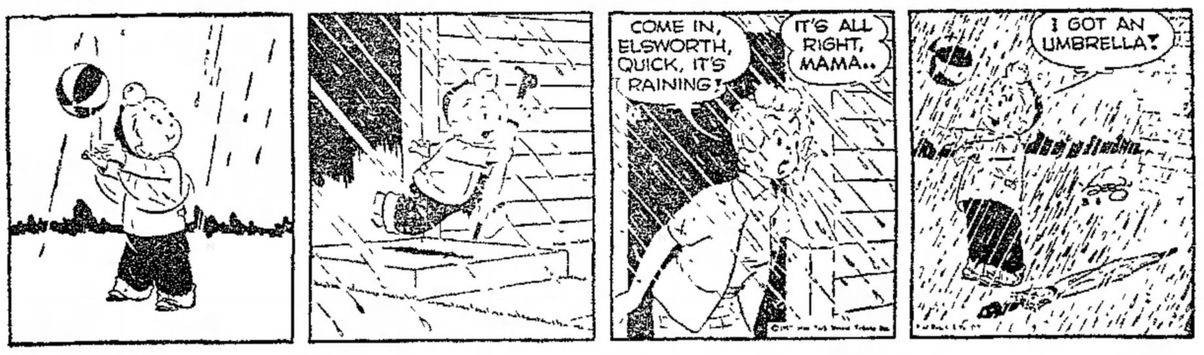
MELL

ELLSWORTH



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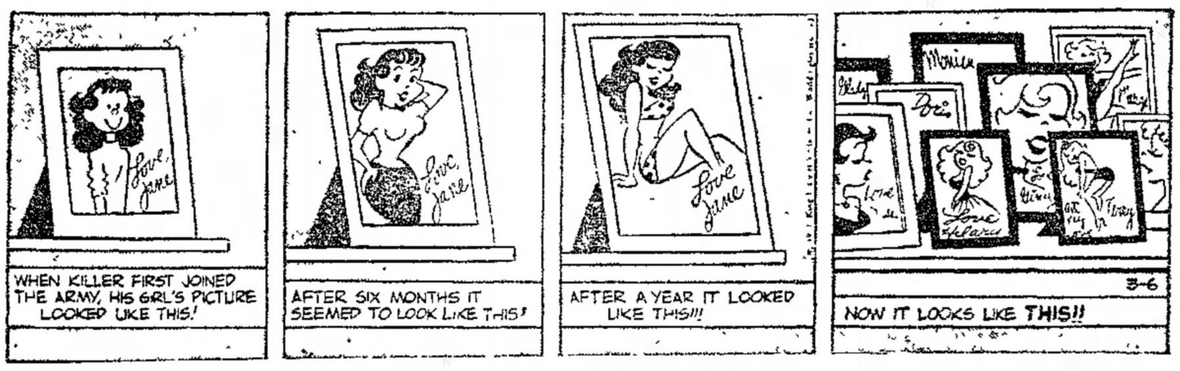
WHEN KILLER FIRST JOINED THE ARMY, HIS GIRL'S PICTURE LOOKED LIKE THIS!
AFTER SIX MONTHS IT SEEMED TO LOOK LIKE THIS!
AFTER A YEAR IT LOOKED LIKE THIS!!!
NOW IT LOOKS LIKE THIS!!
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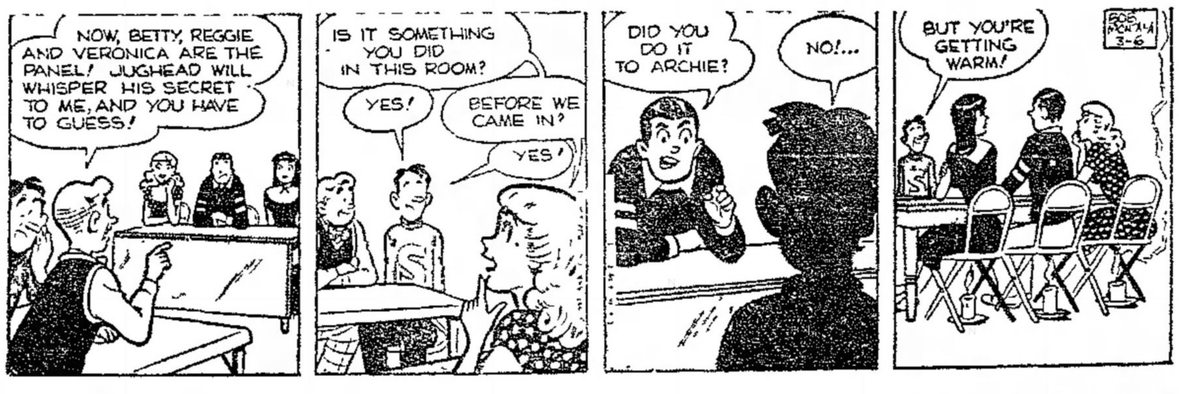
ARCHIE


NOW, BETTY, REGGIE AND VERONICA ARE THE PANEL! JUGHEAD WILL WHISPER HIS SECRET TO ME, AND YOU HAVE TO GUESS!
IS IT SOMETHING YOU DID IN THIS ROOM?
YES!
BEFORE WE CAME IN?
YES!
DID YOU DO IT TO ARCHIE?
NO!...
BUT YOU'RE GETTING WARM!

ETTA KETT

BR-R-R.." I THOUGHT WINTER WAS OVER"
HEY.' WHAT'S GOING ON - A PARTY.?
ETTA WAS SCATTING-
SHE BROUGHT SOME OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN TO GET THEIR FEET WARM!

OZARK IKE

NO USE KIDDIN' MYSELF, SKIP., I'LL NOT ONLY BE OUT THIS SEASON, I'M THROUGH FOR GOOD!
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NEWS OF BELLE VERNON AND DISTRICT

Mrs. C. W. Bierwirth Is New President of Woman's Club

Mrs. C. W. Bierwirth was elected president of the Belle Vernon Woman's Club for the 1957-58 club year at a meeting held yesterday in the social rooms of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Lillian Reeves reported for the nominating committee and other officers chosen were Mrs. C. G. Dickson, vice president; Mrs. Steven Ruby, second vice president; Mrs. Clyde Lear, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Swartz, corresponding secretary and Mrs Thomas Flanagan, treasurer.

Miss Elizabeth Roley, president, was in charge of the session which was opened with the club collect read by Mrs. C. R. McConnell.

Mrs. Ruby reported on a successful card party held at Twin Coaches by the winter and spring activities committee of the club.

The Woman's Club members were invited to be guests of the Tuesday Evening Civic Club on March 19 at Vernon Junior High School when the California State Teachers Glee Club will present the program.

Announcement was made of the Westmoreland County Federation meeting on April 11 at Mountain View Hotel, Greensburg. Also announced was the card party being held by the Monessen Woman's Club on April 22 at Monongahela Valley Country Club.

The Bellmar High School senior girls will be guests at the April 2 meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Announcement was made of the illness of Mrs. J. E. Mobley, who is a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mrs. Dickson introduced the guest speaker, Virginia Luckhardt, librarian at California State Teachers College. She told of her experiences during the nine months she spent in Germany on a Fullbright grant. Her topic was "The Other Side of the Mountain" and dealt with life and customs of the country visited.

Hostesses for the coffee hour were Mrs. Robert Lange, Mrs. Gerald Stanley, Mrs. Robert Beck, Mrs. Clyde Lear, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. C. R. Armstrong and Mrs. Grace Westcott.

At a brief meeting of the executive board Mrs. Reed Carson and Mrs. Harold Ellis were voted into the club membership.

New Members In Legion Post; Church Visitation

Four new members were accepted into Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 at the Monday meeting. They are John Petros, Robert Boltze, Jules Massey and Stanley Kobosky.

Commander Andy Luzanski was in charge and Al Frank reported on a recent meeting of the board of directors. At this session plans were made for work to be done on the Legion Home and for purchasing equipment to be used in caring for the lawn.

Chaplain Clair Brown reported on a Legion visitation to the Marion Presbyterian Church on Feb. 24 as part of the observance of Four Chaplain's Day.

Luzanski also reported the membership now at 545, which is 85 less than the goal. He also reported on the national commander's banquet to be held April 8 at Manor.

Donations were voted to the Boy Scout drive, the March of Dimes and the Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Letters were read from national headquarters urging the post to support legislation for the continued use of the Loyalty Oath in Congress and urging that flags be removed from the graves of veterans immediately after a patriotic observance so they are not destroyed by weather or vandals.

Luzanski also reported that the policy of flying the flag at half mast will be discontinued in case of a death, since a presidential proclamation is required in order to have the flag lowered. A Legion banner may be lowered.

The evening's awards were won by Harvey Anderson and Cleo Valdiserri.

Holy Name Society To Take Communion

St. Sebastian Church Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion on Sunday at 9 o'clock mass and immediately following there will be a breakfast served in the school rooms.

Bellmar and Rostraver basketball squads and coaches will be guests and the speaker will be Gene Hester, athletic director and basketball coach at California State Teachers College.

Card Party Here Tomorrow Night

Another in the series of Thursday evening card parties will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 tomorrow evening in the club room of the American Legion Home.

Mrs. May Mitchell, chairman, will be in charge assisted by her committee. Funds will be used for auxiliary projects.

Young Adults in Theatre Party

There were 27 members in the party of Young Adults of the Marion Presbyterian Church who went to Pittsburgh Monday evening for a theatre party.

The group attended the showing of "Fanny" at the Nixon. Enroute home the group stopped for late refreshments.

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Bellmarette Board Hears Committee Reports

President Blandon Bulger was in charge of the Monday evening meeting of the Bellmarette Joint School Board in the library of Bellmar High School and many committee reports were heard.

Members of all four component boards, Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Washington Township and Fayette City, were present along with Supervising Principal Robert VanBremen, Elementary Supervisor Joseph Brisbane and Solicitor John E. Costello.

Secretary J. E. Kuhn read a letter outlining the Public School Employes Retirement Fund and also announced that Fayette County schools were assigned March 27 as the date to visit the surplus property warehouse and select any surplus property suitable to local school needs. Bellmarette District will be represented.

Kuhn, as chairman of the special building committee, reported on the planned additions at Bellmar High and Marion Junior High. Both buildings will be visited by the heating, plumbing and electrical engineers on March 9. May 1 was set as a possible bidding date for Marion and June 1 for Bellmar.

Visit New School

The board approved the president and secretary to sign final plans, specifications and estimated costs which are approved by the building committee. It was also reported that the committee visited the new Carroll Township Junior High School. Solicitor Costello reported on the processing of deeds and other legal matters.

Inasmuch as Winifred Morris, a teacher in the Marion elementary school, did not attend the hearing arranged for her by the Board in accordance with school law, her contract was terminated.

Kuhn informed the directors that booklets concerning the integration of social security in the system have been distributed to those who participate in the retirement plan.

Leo Valdiserri reported the building and grounds committee will meet with VanBremen to work on budget plans and Carmine Natalini announced that a similar meeting is planned by the supply committee in April.

Dr. Harold Underwood reporting for the athletic committee recommended that baseball equipment be purchased from low bidder A W. Dice, of Uniontown at a cost of $201 45 A financial report was given on the Vernon-Rostraver Junior High play-off game at Monessen. Each school received $96.50 as their share.

Gerald Stanley reported that transportation contracts expire this year. Van Bremen and Bap Manzini will meet with the committee to work on the new contracts.

Brisbane announced an art and music workshop, which was held yesterday. He announced a testing program for March 11 in the schools and April 15 in the kindergarten. Pre-school registration for kindergarten and first grade students was set for April 10. Both Brisbane and VanBremen reported on the administrator's conference they attended in Atlantic City. VanBremen and Kuhn also attended a governor's conference on education at the University of Pittsburgh.

May Add Spanish

VanBremen announced he would make an effort to add Spanish to the High School curriculum.

The estimated appropriations for each of the four districts was announced by the principal. Yearbooks were distributed to each board member at a cost of $3.50.

It was also reported that medical and dental examinations for the students are completed. The purchase of a new clock for the Belle Vernon grade school was approved.

The board agreed to begin advertising for supply bids in about 10 days.

The secretaries to the administrators were given permission to attend a conference at State College, April 25 and 26.

Mrs. James Price, school nurse, will be a guest of a major medical company in Indianapolis, Ind., March 6, 7 and 8.

Announcement was made that H and B Chevrolet will supply a new driver training car.

The personnel committee was granted permission to secure the services of a speech correctionist and special subject teachers whenever necessary.

VanBremen announced that Westmoreland County students have been given polio shots, but no plans have been made known for those in Fayette County.

Permission was granted the Student Council of Bellmar to promote a tag day for the Dick Kadis fund.

On a recommendation by the Washington Township Board, T. Tomalski and T. H. Wilkinson were employed as substitute janitors at Marion elementary school.

The next regular meeting was planned for April 8 instead of the regular date, April 1. Clifford Breakwell submitted the financial statement.

Brownie Troop Elects Officers; Plans Projects

Belle Vernon Brownie Troop 26 elected officers at the regular meeting in the Little House on Speer street.

Elected for Patrol One were Ellenne Morris, leader; Maureen Woods, co-leader and Nancy Strahosky, card committee chairman; Patrol Two, Joanne Morris, leader; Wilma Jean Venneri, co-leader and Bobby Hopes, card chairman.

Plans were made for starting the Mother's Day craft project.

Sharon Myers directed the games and the birthdays of Wilma Jean Venneri and Ruth Melnick were observed. They received cards and greetings. Two guests were Linda Nicolette and Rosemary Costa.

Ruth Melnick led in Indian Taps to conclude the session.

Mrs. Olga Miller, leader and Mrs. Melba Woods, assistant, were in charge.

Food Registration Here Tomorrow

North Belle Vernon residents, who are eligible, may register for surplus food tomorrow from 1.30 until 2 p. m. at the American Legion Home according to an announcement by Post Commander Andrew Luzanski.

This registration is only for residents of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County.

Woman Observes 89th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. William Manown and daughter, Elaine, of Lynnwood, were recent visitors in West Newton, where they attended a party in honor of Mrs. Manown's grandmother, Mrs Joseph M. Vero, who was observing her 89th birthday

Mrs Vero resides with Mrs. Manown's parents, Mr. and Mrs John H. Magill, of West Newton.

Throughout the day Mrs. Vero received relatives and friends informally and refreshments were served buffet fashion from a table centered with flowers.

Several of the guests attended from Monroeville, where Mrs Vero formerly lived.

Brownie Troop Plans for Hike

Fairhope Brownie Troop 10 met last night in the Marion Presbyterian Church and the opening ceremony was led by Virginia Dohan.

There was a short business session with Sheryl Kisseli, president, in charge. The girls enjoyed a short hike and planned another hike for next Tuesday, weather permitting. It will be a hobo hike and each member is to bring her own lunch.

Accompanying were Elsie Adamec, leader, Frances Oliver, co-leader, Marian Shaw, aide, Margaret Fedora, committee woman.

Sheryl Kissell conducted the closing.

King's Son Class Changes Meeting

The March meeting of the King's Sons class of the First Baptist Church was held in Lynnwood at the home of William J. Manown. The president, Herman Steinmiller, was in charge and Manown led the devotional period. His theme was taken from Proverbs.

A donation was voted to the church chair fund. It was also decided that future meetings will be held the fourth Friday of each month and all sessions will be in the church since the church social rooms and kitchen are now prepared for activity.

A social hour followed and Mrs. Manown served luncheon.

Girl Scout Leader's Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Girl Scout Little House with Mrs. Olga Miller and Mrs. Melba Woods as hostesses.

Mrs. Martha Staley has returned to her home in Belle Vernon after being a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

Church Society Meets Friday

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Marion Presbyterian Church is planning a World Day of Prayer observance at the church at 8 p. m. Friday.

An invitation has been given to the mission groups of the Lynnwood Lutheran, Rehoboth Presbyterian and Pricedale Union churches to join in the program.

The theme is "Who Shall Separate Us". Mrs. Thompson Kirby, president of the host society, will be in charge and women from all four churches will participate. There will be special music.

Church Women in Day of Prayer

Women of seven Protestant churches of Belle Vernon will join in the annual World Day of Prayer observance on Friday afternoon at 2 in the First Christian Church.

A special program has been planned in keeping with the world wide program. Churches taking part are the First Christian, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, Free Methodist, Speer Street A.M.E. and First Baptist.

WCTU Meeting Next Tuesday

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at the home of Mrs. William Miller, of Grant street, at 1:30.

There will be a temperance program and business session.

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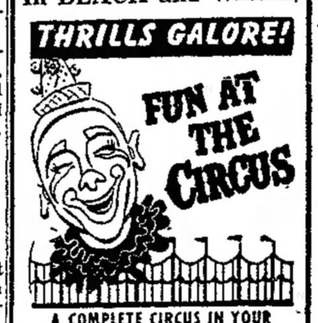

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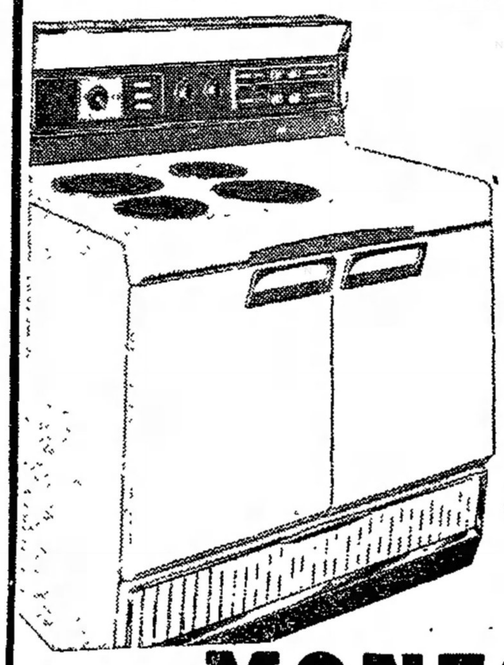

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Dent One of Two Democrats to Oppose Batt as Labor Secretary

HARRISBURG (UP) — William L. Batt, Toledo, O., today prepared to take over his duties as the new secretary of the state Labor and Industry Department following the collapse of Democratic opposition to his appointment.

Batt was confirmed to the $20,000 a year post by a 47-2 vote in the Senate Tuesday night with only two Democrats voting in opposition—Senate Minority Leader John H. Dent and Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (Northampton), Democratic caucus secretary.

Although many of the lawmakers were absent, particularly on the Democratic side, the chamber accepted the 47-2 vote as official.

Many Democrats had claimed they would vote against confirming Batt as a protest against Leader's appointment of non-residents of the state to top posts in his administration.

Batt is a native of Cleveland, O., and although he lived in eastern Pennsylvania and called Philadelphia his home, his most recent employment was director of the Toledo, O. Industrial Development Council. Pennsylvania labor leaders have been cool to his appointment.

All 27 Republicans voted to confirm Leader's selection of Batt and the governor also garnered some favorable comment from several Republicans on the administration's road program for the next two years which Leader presented to the Legislature Tuesday.

In the Senate, Republican Leader Rowland B. Mahany (Crawford) indicated he would be inclined to go along with the governor's proposal to retain the full six-cents a gallon state tax on gasoline if cutting the tax would endanger federal aid for road-building.

"If they need that much money, we'll certainly consider extending the tax," Mahany said. "We don't want to lose any federal funds and we want to plan for the future. We will examine the governor's proposals very carefully."

Sen. George N. Wade (R-Cumberland), chairman of the Senate Highways Committee, also commented favorably on the governor's outline of the state road building program. He said the state's opportunity to obtain up to $205,000,000 in federal contributions to the program "must be given careful consideration."

House Republican leaders did not look on the Leader program with as much favor as their Senate colleagues. The governor proposed making the entire six-cents-a-gallon tax permanent but Rep. Allen M. Gibson (R-Warren) who is the GOP assistant floor leader, disagreed.

"I'll go along with making a permanent five-cent tax on gasoline, but the administration has not proved conclusively that it needs the extra penny," Gibson said. He also criticized the administration's $720,000.000 road program for the next two years as "too ambitious."

House Republican Leader Albert R. Johnson (McKean) also blasted the scope of the program.

"The state Highways Department will have to work diligently and faster than they have in the past to spend $539,000,000 on construction in the next biennium," said Johnson. "If they cannot show us that they can get that much work under way, they have no need for the extra penny tax."

Democratic leaders, as expected, approved the administration's highway budget.

The Democratic leaders in both legislative chambers also gave the road program favorable comment. House Minority Leader Albert S. Readinger (Berks) called it "sound and farsighted." Dent particularly approved the indication that local governments would get $63,000.000 in refunds from the Motor License Fund for local road improvements.

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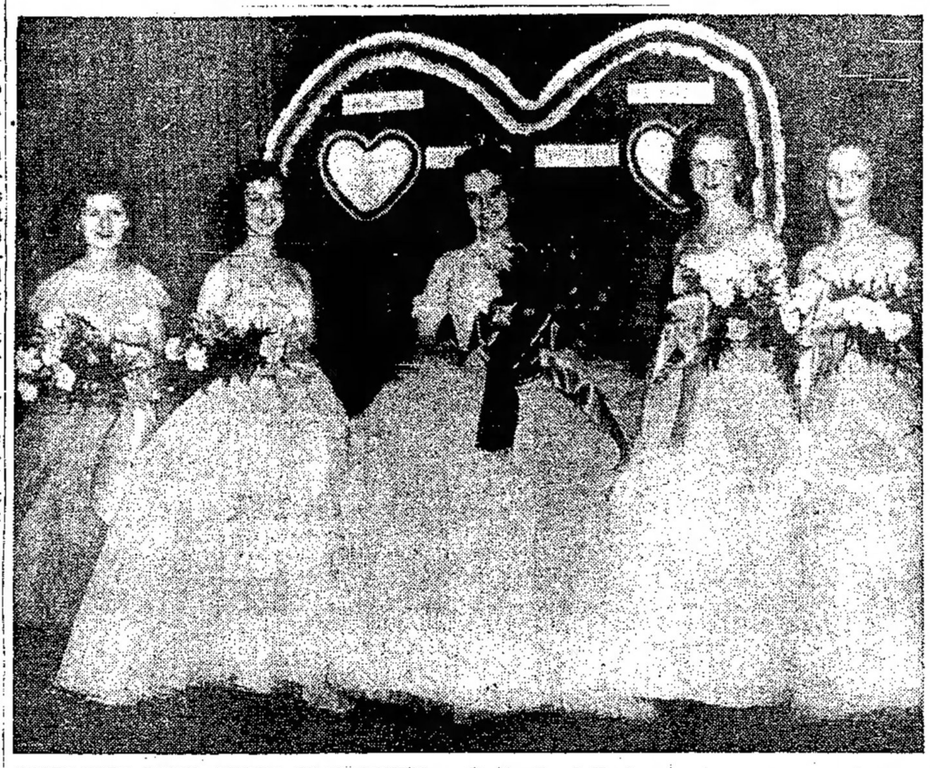

ROSTRAVER LIONS MARDI GRAS QUEEN — Pretty Carol Hughes, center, was crowned queen of the Rostraver Lions Club at a Mardi Gras celebration last night at Twin coaches. Her attendants were, l. to r. Janet Waddell, Sandra Lewis, Nancy Kopp and Judy Martack. The Mardi Gras affair included a spaghetti dinner, round and square dancing and entertainment by Lions Club members. About 1,000 persons attended. Henry Bush is Lions president, Alex Turda was chairman.

Hungarian Ladies Have Card Party

The Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary held a card party at the Hungarian Hall Monday with the following winning:

Euchre: Edith Thot; "500": Mary Pupilli, first, and Stella Kerekes, second; door prize: Mary Nicolette; special prize: Lena Hollander.

Lunch was served by Joanna Semencik, Mary Robassi, Ethel Turner and Helen Galayda.

Fellowship Class Plans Swimming Party March 12

The Westminster Fellowship of Rehoboth Church met Monday at the church. Edith Symons, devotional leader, spoke on "Miss Congregational meets Mr. Methodist".

William Smith, Jr., was host and Don Corbett the recreational leader. Others present were Mae Gilmore, and the Rev. J. Nelson Jackaway, both advisors, and Joyce and Cathy Sampey, Larry Carter, Denny Leeper, Eleanor Stark, Caroline Crawford, Karen Winstone, Billy Kuhn, Floyd Todd and Nelson Jackaway.

A swimming party is planned for March 12 at Monessen High School. The next meeting will be a covered dish affair on March 18.

Womens Society in Devotions Tomorrow

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the church with Dorothy Barron as devotional leader.

The Rev. W. S. Van Ryn will speak on "Youth in a Responsible Society".

Everyone is urged to bring articles for the silent auction. Hostesses will be Elizabeth Howenstine, Tillie Schulz and Gertrude Dills.

Climbers Class in Meeting Tonight

The Climbers Class of Pricedale Union Church will meet tonight instead of next Tuesday. The group will attend the missionary meeting at the church for the devotional period. Later the members will meet in the recreation room for lunch and games.

Nancy Kopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopp, of Johnson avenue, Pricedale, has been accepted as a student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. She is now a senior at Rostraver High School.

The 4-H agricultural group of Rostraver Township will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Earl Stewart. All interested persons are urged to attend the year's first meeting.

Mrs. Ray Suman, of R. D., Belle Vernon, has returned home after spending the week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Leechburg.

Mrs. Jack Echart and son, Charles, and Gwen Wood were in Fairchance yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Echart's nephew.

Girl Scout Troop 62 will meet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at Fells Methodist Church.

Human Roadblock

DETROIT (UP)— Daniel Dodson, 32, was ticketed by police Tuesday for picking the wrong place to attempt to talk to his estranged wife, Opal, 26. Officers said Mrs. Dodson was driving to work when her husband jumped in front of her car and refused to move. He was ticketed for obstructing traffic.

Rostraver P. T. A. Hears Reports at Last Meeting

The Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association met Monday in the Home Economics room at the High School. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Eva Altiers.

Following the group repeating of The Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance, reports were given by Loretta Suman, treasurer, and Frances Pasierb, ways and means. The latter gave a report on "Menus and Models", a summer food and fashion revue to be held March 12 at the new Junior High School auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Dorothy Bush gave a favorable report on the recent Founder's Day banquet. It was decided to again have the patrol boys attend a baseball game in Pittsburgh when the Major League season opens.

The nominating committee was appointed to draw up a slate of officers for 1957-58 which will be presented at the April meeting. The committee is composed of Dorothy Bush, Mary Echart and Goldie Perney.

Following the business session, Mrs. Helen Connolly, Rostraver School nurse, and Mrs. Ruth Conrad, state nurse, spoke. The latter spoke on polio or "What Your Dimes Do in Rostraver Township." She also distributed pamphlets on polio and Salk vaccine. A polio film was shown by Ray Kennedy. Mrs. Conrad said 25,000 persons received vaccine shots on "Polio Day" in Westmoreland County.

Lunch was served by Irlean Dragan, Erma Echart, Peg Massa, Helen Yowanski and Alice Criss.

'Day of Prayer'

A world "Day of Prayer" will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at Fells Church. The Rev. Mrs. W. S. Van Ryn will speak. There will be special music. The public is invited.

Geography Study Group to Meet On March 13

The first of two spring meetings of the Washington County Geography Study Group will be held Wednesday evening, March 13, at the East Washington High School from 7:30 until 9:15, followed by a social hour.

All geography teachers and others interested in useful geography education are invited.

The evening's program includes sectional meetings for various grade levels — kindergarten through grade eight — where round table discussions will be held on the theme, "What Have Our Pupils Learned? How Can We Find Out?" A general summarization of the group discussions will bring the meeting to a close.

Officers of the Group are: Eugenia Baxter, of Carroll Township, president; Mrs. Louise Fischer, of East Washington, first vice president; Charles W. Baker, Jr., of Canton Township, second vice president; Florence Rice, of East Washington, secretary; Mrs. Mary DeCarlo, of California, treasurer; Mrs. Camille Ammons, of North Franklin Township, public relations.

'Office Boys' Are Clerical Assistants

OTTAWA (UP)—The Civil Service Commission priced the government's "office boys" and "office girls" right out of their jobs Monday.

The commission raised their maximum salaries from $1,500 to $1,980 a year and decreed that they shall henceforth be known as "clerical assistants."

The Homemakers will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Lillie Snyder, of Webster.

Newsweek Editor Loses License

PRINCETON, N.J. (UP)—Malcolm Muir Jr., executive editor of Newsweek magazine, was fined $225 and his license revoked for two years Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

Muir, the son of the editor-in-chief and president of the weekly news magazine, was arrested Feb. 15 after a tire on his automobile blew out and the car collided with another vehicle, then hit several parking meters. He was pronounced intoxicated on the basis of a blood-alcohol test.

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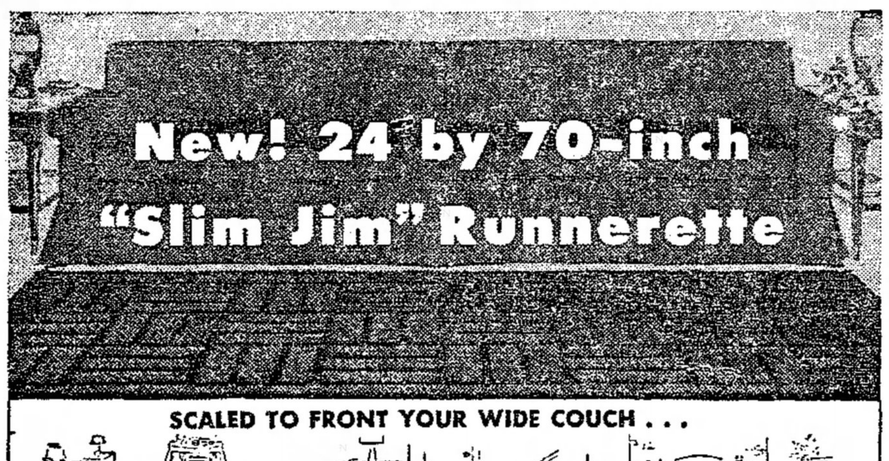

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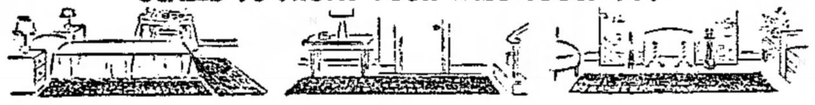

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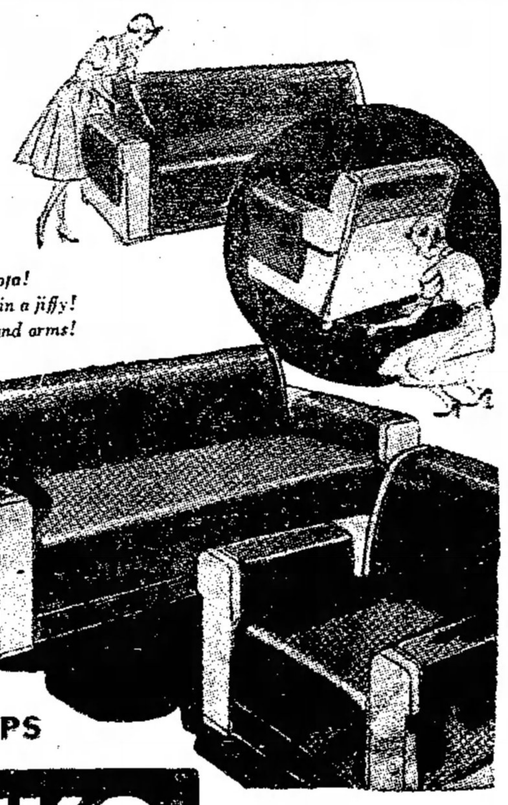

- Designed to fit any style chair or sofa!
- "Throw-on" in a second, comes off in a jiffy!
- Give top protection to back, seat, and arms!
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2.98 Chair Cover

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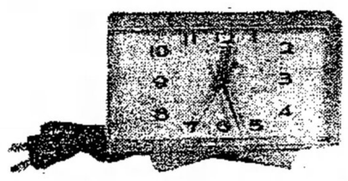

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New boudoir or kitchen style . . . accurate, quiet, self starting. $6.95 Value

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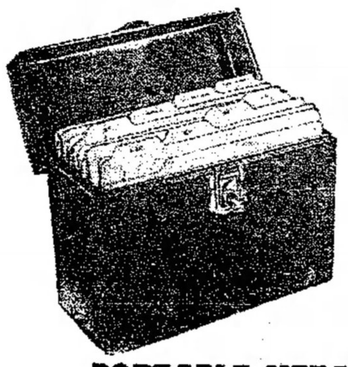

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Handsome, roomy, safe. Complete with lock and key. Filing folders for A to Z records. $2.95 Value

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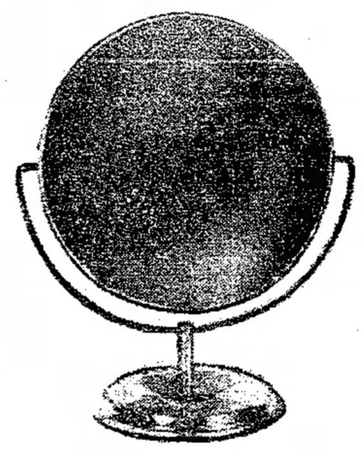

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Curved Sectional Sofa $429
Less Your Trade-in 170
YOUR PRICE $259
Foam Rubber Throughout luxurious decorators linen in new "Melon color.

YOU GET $170 FOR YOUR OLD BEDROOM SUITE ON THIS 5 pc. Deluxe BEDROOM
5-piece Mahogany Bedroom $559
Less Your Trade-in 170
YOUR PRICE $389
Massive triple dresser bookcase bed, chest on chest and two matching nite stands in super finished Cordovan Mahogany.

YOU GET $130 FOR YOUR OLD DINING ROOM or DINETTE ON THIS 7-pc. JR. DINING ROOM
7-piece Sable Dining Room $469
Less Trade-in 130
YOUR PRICE $339
Exceptionally fine quality of finest workmanship on every piece Rich sable finish on walnut buffet, table, china closet and 4 chairs.

YOU GET $50 FOR YOUR OLD SOFA or STUDIO COUCH ON THIS 2-pc SOFA BED SUITE
Sofa Bed and Matching Chair .. $149.50
Less Your Trade-in 50.00
YOUR PRICE $99.50
Unheard of value! Modern Sofa Bed with matching chair in chrome-spun and metallic fabric Your choice of brown or green.

YOU GET $120 FOR YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR ON THIS 12 cu. ft. FRIGIDAIRE
Reg. Price of Frigidaire $469.95
Less Your Trade-in 120.00
YOUR LOW PRICE $349.95
Super-Deluxe features abound in this genuine Frigidaire with separate freezer locker with it's own door.

YOU GET $60 FOR YOUR OLD BREAKFAST SET ON THIS King Size DINETTE
7-piece Douglas 7-pc Dinnette ... $149.95
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Genuine Douglas quality chrome and laminated plastic table extends to 72 inches . . 6 sturdy chairs, plastic with foam. Choice colors.

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For Your Old Suite on New Living Room, Bedroom or Dining Room Furniture

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YOU GET $80 FOR YOUR OLD LIVING ROOM ON THIS MODERN 2-Pc.: **LIVING ROOM SUITE**
2 Pc. Modern Suite, Reg. $259
Less Your Trade-in ... 80
YOUR LOW PRICE $179
Modern Beige or Turquoise Fabric Sofa & Chair, Ebony or Sable Wood Arms.

YOU GET $100 FOR YOUR OLD LIVING ROOM SUITE ON THIS **'KARPEN' CUSTOM SOFA**
7½ ft. Decorator Sofa, Reg. $495
Less Your Trade-in .. 100
YOUR LOW PRICE $395
Superior Quality 'Steel-lace' Construction. Nothing finer anywhere! Foam rubber filled 8 reversible cushions. Finest Mattelesse in turquoise.

YOU GET $70 FOR YOUR OLD LIVING ROOM SUITE ON THIS 2 PC. **10 Yr Guaranteed SUITE**
2 Pc. "Diamond," Boucle Suite $269.50
Less Your Trade-in ... 70.00
YOUR LOW PRICE $199.50
• Terrific value nationionally adverised quality. Heavy fabric has deep pile. You will be wise to get here first. Charcoal, beige or persimmon colors.

YOU GET $150 FOR YOUR OLD BEDROOM SUITE ON THIS **BIG 4 Pc. SUITE**
4 Pc. Cordovan Mahogany Suite $443
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YOUR LOW PRICE $293
• Modern cordovan massive triple dresser with plate-glass mirror, bookcase bed, chest and night stand. Yours for very low payments.

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YOU GET $70 FOR YOUR OLD WASHER ON THIS SPEED-QUEEN **AUTOMATIC WASHER**
Speed Queen Automatic Washer $269.95
Less Your Trade-in ... 70.00
YOUR LOW PRICE $199.95
Gleaming white, porcelain washer with automatic controls. Set it and then forget it. Does it all automatically. Famous Speed Queen 1-yr. warranty and free service.

YOU GET $140 FOR YOU ROLD BEDROOM SUITE ON THIS 5 PC. **MODERN BEDROOM**
5 pc FunctionalModern Suite $419
Less Your Trade-in ... 140
YOUR LOW PRICE $279
• Just imagine! All this for so little! Dresscer with mirror, chest, bed and 2 night stands. Ultra-modern sable walnut.

YOU GET $40 FOR YOUR OLD BEDROOM SUITE ON THIS 3 PC. MODERN **MODERN BEDROOM**
3 pc. Limed Oak Bedroom $159.50
Less Your Trade-in ... 40.00
YOUR LOW PRICE $119.50
• Modern dresser with plate gloss tilting mirror, chest and bed. Hurry for this!

YOU GET $60 FOR YOUR OLD GAS RANGE ON THIS **DELUXE TAPPAN RANGE**
40" Tappan Gas Range, Reg $259.95
Less Your Trade-in ... 60.00
YOUR LOW PRICE $199.95
• Gen. Tappan deluxe features! Window in oven. Has Tel-U-Set with electric clock & timer. See many others.

YOU GET $30 FOR YOUR OLD BREAKAST SET ON THESE 5 PC. **'Chromcraft' DINETTES**
5 Pc Chrome Sets. Reg. $89.95
Less Your Trade-in .. 30.00
YOUR LOW PRICE $59.95
Red & grey plastic table with 4 chairs by famous 'Chromcraft'. Get $30 on $79.95 sets. Your price $49.95.

YOU GET $50 FOR YOUR OLD WASHER or DRYER ON THIS SPEED QUEEN **ELECTRIC DRYER**
Speed Queen Auto. Electric Dryer $209.95
Less Your Trade-in ... 50.00
YOUR LOW PRICE $159.95
You save big money now by getting $50 for your old trade-in All your wash days are sunny with This Speed Queen Dryer.

YOU GET $60 FO YOUR OLD BEDROOM SUITE ON THIS 3 PC. "FASHION TREND" **MODERN BEDROOM**
3 pc. Pearl or Fawn Mahogany $259
Less Your Trade-in 60
YOUR LOW PRICE $199
Turn your old bedroom pieces in on this modern 3 pc. suite. Extra fine quality and design. Double dresser, bookcase bed and large chest. Hurry in!

Your Old Mattress Is Worth
$10 on a $39.50 'Crown-Rest' Your Price $29.50
$15 on a $49.50 'Simmons' Your Price $34.50
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"Trade-in" Your Old Mattress or Springs Now and You'll Save Plenty!

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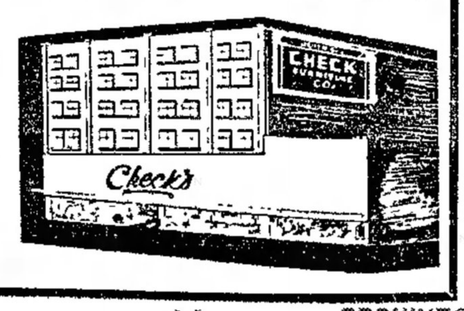

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